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‘Offended’

Editor:

As a Catholic, I was offended by your criticism of the national coverage that was given to the person who was arrested for indecent exposure and his connection with the organization called the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence (“A Culture War’s Collateral Damage,” Sept. 21.) I think it is appropriate for the behavior to be called out and not defended as acceptable, by either the individual or the bigoted organization that openly mocks Catholic religious nuns in their dress and behavior.

Catherine Dellabalma,
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“HonK”

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me back to self

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us to familiar memories

The rains come

The pastures fill

The grass reflects the shifting light

Autumn has returned.

— Deborah Ketelsen

‘The Only Proven Way’

Editor:

Bravo North Coast Journal for consistent public-interest reporting revealing the stories behind the mugshots, providing in-depth coverage of local issues, asking questions, questioning the answers and even taking the public’s right-to-know to court.

Collaborative NCJ efforts focusing on violence against LGBTQ individuals provided readers with a rare reminder of our county’s abysmal human health statistics, among the worst in the state in every category measured, (“A Culture War’s Collateral Damage,” Sept. 21).

If rightwing politicians, pundits, media and their adherents are truly concerned about sexuality, they should join environmentalists in demanding bans on hormone-altering chemicals, herbicides, pesticides and plastics, and support the sciences in public schools. Harvard graduate Dr. Tyrone Hayes summarized years of research in one hour at Cal Poly Humboldt, documenting the persistence of sex-changing herbicides like Atrazine being permitted in local forests.

Instead, deepening economic insecurity is fueling public susceptibility to opportunists, ideologues and despots promising immediate emotional relief by shifting blame onto minority communities, refugees, LGBTQ, liberals or women seeking abortions. This misdirects attention from human civilization’s recurring cause of economic collapse, in effect, small numbers of privileged elites dom-

inating public policies, wasting resources on hopelessly unprogressive social structures and ideologies, combining to prevent any considerable improvements desperately needed by the broader community.

Despite multiple, unprecedented crises converging in our economy, environment and society amid threats of nuclear brinkmanship, today’s vested interests show no sign of altering their self-destructive behavior.

While it may be “too little too late,” nevertheless, the only proven way of reforming society begins in individual communities with vociferous, widespread public demands to identify and oppose local policies and industries contributing to the crises.

George Clark, Eureka

‘Inevitable Exploitation’

Editor:

Thanks to Patty Harvey for her descriptive article about the privatization of Medicare (“California Says No to Privatizing Medicare,” Sept. 21). As noted, privatizing Medicare is already underway with a goal of total implementation in seven years. Corporate greed, detrimental to seniors, sits on our horizon if this is allowed to happen. It bears a resemblance to the profit over people in local skilled nursing facilities where residents are at the mercy

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of a corporate owner with billionaire status achieved on the backs of people with varying states of disability and likely without visible care for their welfare. Similarly, corporate ownership of senior mobile home parks has resulted in space rents rising toward unaffordable levels, thus diminishing that housing option for many seniors. Recently corporate invasion of hospice programs has also become known along with the familiar demand for increased profit.

Thanks to state Sen. Mike McGuire for his involvement in recent California legislation aimed to protect Medicare. It is only through legislation that seniors have hope for maintaining traditional Medicare and avoiding inevitable exploitation if corporate takeover of this valuable health insurance happens.

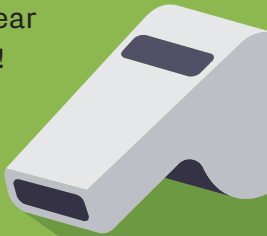
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With \$14 million in outstanding bills, board tasks staff with enforcement plan

By Thadeus Greenson

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Humboldt County cannabis farmers have had a brief reprieve from half of Benjamin Franklin's famous adage that nothing is certain in life except death and taxes, but that will soon come to an end.

The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously Oct. 3, with Second District Supervisor Michelle Bushnell recused, to resume collecting an excise tax on the county's approximately 1,100 licensed cannabis farmers for the 2024 cultivation year, with the bills — slashed to just 10 percent of the maximum allowed — coming due in 2025. Potentially more daunting for the industry, the same vote directed staff to come back with proposals for enforcement mechanisms to help the county collect more than \$14.1 million in unpaid excise taxes.

County Administrative Officer Elishia Hayes introduced the question of what should be done about ongoing implementation of the tax enacted by Measure S, which passed in 2016 and imposes taxes on farms of up to between \$1 and \$3 per square foot of cultivation space, depending on whether it's outdoor, mixed light or

indoor. Hayes reminded the board that it had taken several actions to relieve the tax burden on cannabis farmers as the wholesale market plummeted, reducing the tax by 85 percent in February of 2022 before voting nine months later to suspend it entirely for two years.

At the same time, Hayes said, the board deferred all outstanding payments to this month in order to "give a little bit of a reprieve for folks to get caught up if they had any outstanding balances."

But that largely hasn't happened, according to a staff report, which notes that since November of 2022 just \$514,662 in payments have come into county coffers, with just six accounts having made \$27,216 in payments since February of this year. With past-due bills once again becoming due this month, Hayes said staff needed direction on how to proceed, noting there were more than 960 accounts past due, with a combined outstanding balance of \$14.19 million.

First District Supervisor Rex Bohn kicked off the discussion at the board level, saying he didn't see any reason why the county couldn't suspend the cultiva-



tion tax entirely for another year, noting that some things may change in federal law, including farmers getting much-needed access to banking services and the reclassification of cannabis federally from a Schedule 1 controlled substance to Schedule 3.

"We could go another year without the tax," Bohn said. "Is that an option?"

Hayes said that was within the board's authority.

Before the rest of the board weighed in, Chair and Fifth District Supervisor Steve Madrone opened the matter up for public comment.

Frequent commentator Kent Sawatzky said he didn't have an issue with foregoing the tax for another year but did have a problem with the industry's past-due bill.

"The large amount of money that is owed to the county needs to be paid, no matter what the circumstances are," he said.

A commentator who identified himself as a farmer whose tax bills are paid in full

asked the board to continue suspension of the "punitive tax" for another year, noting Measure A — a voter initiative that would overhaul the county's cannabis permitting process with what the industry feels would be devastating impacts for farms — has qualified for the March ballot, creating widespread uncertainty.

Ross Gordon, policy director for the Humboldt County Growers Alliance, said he, too, supported an additional year's suspension of the tax. He pointed to a survey of the alliance's farms last year that found 65 percent reported selling cannabis flower below the cost of production and noted that, with Measure A looming, farmers "really don't know about the viability of the industry."

When the conversation returned to the board, Bohn touched on the enforcement end of things, saying he worried the threat of revoking farmers' permits for unpaid tax bills might push some to the black market. That seemingly prompted Third District Supervisor Mike Wilson to ask Planning



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A 2022 rally calling on the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors to repeal Measure S. *File photo*

Director John Ford whether the county was “starting to get under water” in its management of the cannabis industry as a whole.

Ford said the system is designed to recover its own costs, meaning permit fees cover staff and the other costs of implementing the permitting system. But “not all applicants are paying their fees,” he said, noting the county currently has \$2.1 million in unpaid cannabis fees, only \$200,000 of which is less than 30 days old.

Later in the meeting, Ford said the unpaid fees are really a separate matter and his department is working on bringing forward some strategies to address it at a future meeting.

Wilson said he felt it was important to honor the “intent of voters,” which was to tax the cannabis industry to fund local services and Fourth District Supervisor Natalie Arroyo later echoed that sentiment, noting that voters approved the initiative by a two-to-one margin.

“I don’t think we can fully defer over and over and over again, while still respecting the will of the voters,” Arroyo said, “so finding a middle ground, I think, is what we have to do in this instance.”

Madrone said just as cannabis farmers have the responsibility to balance their books to keep operations in the black, so does the county.

“And whether you know it or not, our budget this year is \$17 million in the hole,” Madrone said. “We took that out of reserves. We can’t do that again.”

Bohn then moved to “re-enact” Measure S at a rate of 10 percent — or 10 cents to 30 cents per square foot of cultivation space — and to direct staff to come back with options for enforcement mechanisms and payment plans. The motion passed unanimously without Bushnell,

who’d recused herself from the discussion after the California Fair Political Practices Commission advised her last year that it felt her ownership of a cannabis farm constituted an economic interest in votes on Measure S implementation.

Hayes said staff will bring back a proposal that requires cultivators to establish payment plans for taxes owed by June, with permit suspension or revocation as possible consequences for failing to do so.

In other cannabis matters, the board heard a report from Ford about the status of existing cultivation permits in the county. Ford said his department approved a high of 352 permit applications in 2021, and the number has steadily declined annually since, with 77 applications approved to date this year.

But permit applications seem to have slowed to a trickle. Ford said his department has received only nine cultivation permits since September of 2022, with just three of those received since Jan. 1.

As it currently stands, the 1,020 active permits in the county allow cultivation of a combined 368.5 acres, Ford said, with 67 farms permitted to cultivate 1 acre or more of land, and 21 permitted for 2,000 square feet or fewer.

After a meandering conversation about potential cultivation permit caps or moratoriums, the county and state’s handling of provisional permits, watershed carrying capacities and the potential impacts of Measure A, the board directed Ford to bring back a variety of options to modify existing cannabis regulations for a future discussion. ●

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Bigger Storms, Poor Oversight Put Dams at Risk

By Alicia Hamann

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On Sept. 12, storm Daniel overwhelmed two neglected dams in Libya. The flood washed away entire neighborhoods in the coastal city of Derna, killing thousands.

Experts warned just last year that lack of maintenance risked failure of the dams, built in the 1970s to allow the development they destroyed. But storm Daniel brought more rain than builders ever planned for. Because warmer air absorbs more water, Earth's warming atmosphere brings increasingly intense storms.

Northern Californians don't need to look far to find dangerous dams built in inappropriate places. In 1908, Cape Horn Dam was built across the Eel River to divert water into the East Branch of the Russian River, where a powerhouse first supplied electricity to Ukiah. But the dam's small reservoir quickly silted up.

Thus, a much grander structure was proposed 12 miles upriver. At more than 140 feet, Scott Dam created a 75,000-acre-foot reservoir atop Gravelly Valley. However, while Scott Dam was being built, high water in November of 1920 revealed that the outcropping of bedrock to which builders planned to anchor the dam's south end was in fact a giant boulder — which slid downhill in the flood.

The builders managed to complete Scott Dam by angling it in front of the boulder. The unplanned design and the huge boulder created risk factors, which are amplified today by the steady buildup of sediment against what is now a century-old structure.

But all these risks are compounded by the discovery that Scott Dam and its Lake Pillsbury reservoir sit on the Bartlett Springs Fault. USGS researchers have mapped the Bartlett Springs Fault for more than 100 miles and assessed it as capable of producing quakes far greater than Scott Dam was ever designed to withstand.

PG&E, which owns both Eel River dams

as part of its Potter Valley Project, is taking the problem seriously. The utility recently announced that seismic risks have compelled it to permanently reduce water storage in Lake Pillsbury reservoir by some 20,000 acre feet. And most significant of all, the utility has signaled its intent to remove both Scott and Cape Horn dams.

Like the threat of earthquakes, the risks climate change poses for obsolete dams like Scott and Cape Horn is still coming into focus. Scientists studying sediment deposited at river mouths found that Northern California has experienced storms in the relatively recent past that were much larger than those that inundated the Central Valley in 1862, or the 1964 flood in which the Eel River carried more water than the Mississippi. The last real mega-flood was in 1605. The worst storms ahead will thus be amplified versions of that 1605 storm.

Dam regulators must evaluate dam safety not against the floods that seemed likely when dams were built, but those that we know are possible today. The obvious lesson of Libya's tragedy is that aging, poorly maintained and inadequately regulated dams can and do fail in the face of floods larger than those the dams were designed to handle. That's a big reason we should remove our own obsolete, unsafe (and fish-killing) dams, like Scott and Cape Horn, as soon as possible. Russian River water interests that have long benefited from Eel River diversions seek to delay Eel River dam removal, seemingly oblivious to the plain facts: The Potter Valley Project has ceased to produce power, can provide only minimal diversions to the Russian, and is at real risk of catastrophic failure. It's time for the Eel River dams to come out. ●

Alicia Hamann (she/her) is executive director of Friends of the Eel River. She's also an avid gardener, beautifying Eureka one native plant at a time.

Butler Could Reshape California's U.S. Senate Race

Laphonza Butler — Gov. Gavin Newsom's pick to succeed the late U.S. Sen. Dianne Feinstein — was sworn in Oct. 3, making history as the first openly LGBTQ person and the second Black woman to represent California in the U.S. Senate.

But how long does she want to keep the job?

She isn't saying, yet.

"This week Laphonza is focused on respecting and honoring Sen. Feinstein's legacy and getting ready to serve the people of California in the Senate," Butler spokesperson Matt Wing told *CalMatters* on Oct. 2. "Politics can wait."

Her decision whether to run for the seat, however, will be central to California politics heading into 2024. She would join a crowded field of Democratic candidates already vying for a full six-year term in the Senate — U.S. Reps. Adam Schiff, Katie Porter and Barbara Lee.

Now, the Secretary of State's office confirmed Oct. 2, there will be two sets of elections in both the March 5 primary and Nov. 5 general election — a special election to determine who serves the final two months of Feinstein's term and the regular election to decide who gets the full six-year term after that. Voters faced a similar double election last year for the state's other Senate seat, held by Alex Padilla, also appointed by Newsom.

A poll released Oct. 2, but conducted the Sunday before Butler's appointment was announced, suggests that California voters generally favor appointing a Black

woman to Feinstein's seat, said Christian Grose, professor of political science and public policy at the University of Southern California. Butler ranked third among nine potential appointees in the survey, and drew more support when respondents were told more about her.

And the large share of undecided voters — roughly a third, according to his poll — could be a way in for Butler, but she must "expand her name recognition" among voters if she decides to run in 2024, he said.

For Lee, Porter and Schiff, it could be an advantage to also run in the special election. If they win, they get seated sooner and accrue seniority, which would give them an edge over other senators newly elected in 2024, Grose said.

Plus, running in both elections would allow them to double their campaign contribution limits. "Adam Schiff has raised a lot of money. He can now go back to all the same donors he maxed out and raise more money," Grose said.

Schiff's campaign reported Oct. 1 he brought in another \$6 million in the third quarter and had \$32 million in cash on hand.

Lee spokesperson David Graham-Caso confirmed Monday she intends to run in the special election, and Butler's appointment changed nothing for the campaign. In a statement, Lee said she is looking forward to working with Butler and wishes her well.

"I am singularly focused on winning my campaign for Senate," Lee said in the statement.

Porter's campaign spokesperson Lindsay Reilly on Monday did not say whether Porter will run in the special election, but praised Butler for "standing up for women and working families" during her career.

Schiff's spokesperson did not return a *CalMatters* inquiry for comment Oct. 1.

A fourth Democrat in the race could divide the party's vote further and allow a Republican to sneak into the top two. In a Public Policy Institute of California poll released last week, Schiff at 20 percent and Porter at 15 percent were well ahead. Lee was at 8 percent among likely voters and Republicans James Bradley and Eric Early were at 5 percent each. In the survey, 47 percent named other candidates or didn't know.

But Grose said that without a prominent Republican candidate in the race so far, polling suggests it is most likely two Democrats will advance to the general election. That, he said, is "healthy" for the state, because a competitive race between Democrats will allow independents and Republican voters to have "more of a voice."

"The state is so lopsidedly Democratic that it just doesn't matter if a Republican advances to the general election," he said.

Butler could wait as late as Dec. 8 to decide, but is certain to face pressure to announce her plans well before then. For now, she has the enthusiastic support of the governor, who has not endorsed any of the other Democrats running and who did not make it a precondition of the appointment for her *not* to run.

"We didn't have that conversation. I said, 'This is up to you.' That was the end of that conversation," Newsom said during an Oct. 2 press conference.

The governor, who picked Butler on Oct. 1, said while multiple people expressed interest in the appointment, Butler was "the only choice." He deemed her

"next-level qualified."

Butler, who is both Black and lesbian, is "uniquely positioned" to take on the "cultural purge" by Republicans in America, Newsom said, arguing that the GOP is launching an "assault" on the LGBTQ and Black communities.

"I just think that Laphonza Butler is ... simply the best person that I could find for this moment in this job," Newsom said.

Vice President Kamala Harris, the first Black senator to represent California and the most recently-elected Black woman to the Senate, administered the oath of office to Butler at the U.S. Capitol on Oct. 3, one day before Feinstein lies in state at San Francisco City Hall.

Butler, president of pro-abortion rights organization EMILYs List and longtime labor advocate and Democratic strategist, has the support of most unions, including the Service Employees International Union Local 2015 that she led.

The 310,000-member California Teachers Association also celebrated her appointment. "She's a true change-maker and a strong champion of labor unions and public schools," David B. Goldberg, president of the union, said in a statement.

The governor's office compiled a long list of praise by leaders of various Black, LGBTQ and other groups. And Newsom dismissed criticism from Republicans that she doesn't live in California at the moment, noting she is re-registering to vote in California.

"She literally took that job at EMILYs List, still has a house out here and re-registered. And we were transparent about that," the governor told reporters.

CalMatters Capitol reporter Alexei Koseff contributed to this story.

— *Yup Stella Yu/CalMatters*
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Stabbing Suspect Surrenders

A woman named as the suspect in the fatal Aug. 2 stabbing of her roommate at a residence on the 100 block of W. Sonoma Street turned herself in on Sept. 27, according to the Eureka Police

Department.

A news release states Eureka resident Destinee Grace Rhamy, 20 — who had been wanted in connection with the death of 27-year old Holland Elbik — surrendered to the Humboldt County jail and

was held on a \$750,000 bond after being booked on an arrest warrant for murder.

According to a Sept. 20 news release that named Rhamy as a suspect, EPD officers responded to the W. Sonoma Street residence after receiving a 911 call reporting a physical fight at that location and found Elbik inside suffering from "medical distress."

"Officers and medical personnel from Humboldt Bay Fire and City Ambulance attempted lifesaving measures, unfor-

tunately, Elbik died at the hospital," the release stated. "Officers determined she had sustained multiple injuries as a result of a physical altercation between Elbik, a roommate, Destinee Rhamy, and a male friend of Rhamy. The EPD has conducted an in-depth investigation of the incident and has determined Holland Elbik was stabbed to death during the altercation."

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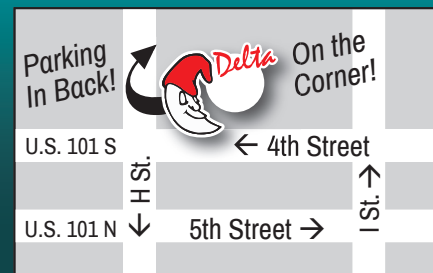
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Transforming Valley West

Big changes are coming to Arcata's 'forgotten' neighborhood

By Kimberly Wear

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Arcata City Councilmember Kimberley White has a lot to say about Valley West. It is, she says, one of her subjects.

After all, Valley West is the place White has called home for 20 years, the place she set down her Humboldt County roots and raised her daughter, and it's the focus of her work as a co-coordinator with the bilingual community organization Comunidad Unida del Norte de Arcata/Community United North Arcata — better known as CUNA.

But it's also, White says, a place where residents have long felt left behind or shunted aside, like they were an afterthought compared to the rest of Arcata. It's something she understands because she once felt that way, too.

"In the past, I would have referred to it as the other Arcata, the forgotten Arcata, but I don't think that's accurate anymore," she says. "As I said, I'm always, like, 'Hurry, hurry hurry,' but that's just not how government works. Or even life. So it's never happening fast enough for me but, in reality, it really is changing. ... There's a lot of momentum."

To her, CUNA — which started during the pandemic as a group of community

members meeting on Zoom, looking for ways to help their neighbors — has been a large part of that shift.

"People needed resources," she says. "There were families that had COVID but they still needed to feed their children. And, so, we were all in tears and we just started making things happen, getting commodities and bags of groceries, and making trips out to Blue Lake Resource Center and getting the necessities that were needed for families, and then it just kind of took off from there."

From those humble beginnings, CUNA evolved into an instrument for change in the neighborhood, first as a project of Cooperation Humboldt and now operating under the umbrella of the nonprofit Playhouse Arts, with the stated purpose of "focusing on community engagement and strategic collaboration" to "collectively work toward building a better represented Valley West."

That work has included networking with other community organizations and seeking out grants. Those included one from PG&E that allowed White to complete a feasibility study on developing a resilience hub that will also double as a resource center in the

geographically isolated area where many residents lack access to a vehicle.

While that remains a long-term goal, White says, those efforts drew attention, leading to a partnership between the city and CUNA, which now acts as a bridge between officials and Valley West residents. It conducts community outreach to better understand their needs and priorities, while also promoting community-building events and working collaboratively to bring improvements that uplift the quality of life in an area that has long felt overlooked.

Last year, with \$15,000 in American Rescue Act Plan (ARAP) funds allocated by the city for Valley West improvements in hand, CUNA set out to ask residents what they wanted to see done with the money. At first, White says, there was some apprehension, especially from residents who had gone to city visioning sessions time after time only to see nothing happen — something she experienced herself in the past.

"We were the very first in all of Humboldt County to bring that participatory budget process, where the residents in the community get to help decide how the money is spent," White says. "So, rather than the city coming in and saying, 'Well, you need this,' we have the community

as the stakeholder and they bring about proposals and then we vote, so they get to decide what they want to see."

It all started with a series of brainstorming sessions to develop a list of priorities. Using those ideas as a guide, a steering committee came up with project proposals that community stakeholders — residents, businesses and even students at a local private school — voted on before the results went to the city council for final approval.

While White says some of the most popular wish-list items — like a public restroom, a community center and a community garden — were just not feasible given budget constraints, several others have been completed, including planting fruit trees, installing an ADA picnic table, adding trash and recycling bins, and a series of murals painted by community members at a park on Hallen Way off Valley East Boulevard.

Right across the street, a barbecue area was also constructed next to a basketball court installed by the city in 2020, which received its own mural upgrade in conjunction with the Ink People's REBOUND project ("Reimagining the Paint," Oct. 28, 2021).

The latter, White says, was especially meaningful because everyone who worked on the project was paid. And, she

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adds, the new grill got a major breaking in last month when CUNA hosted a community barbecue that drew more than 100 people, including families, Cal Poly Humboldt students and residents of two nearby transitional housing complexes.

The ARAP monies also helped fund free dance and theater classes for local youth, teen meet-up events and several family-friendly community happenings, including a bike rodeo and *tianguis* — or a Latinx-style flea market — which brought in people from near and far into Valley West.

“We were really frugal and we got a lot done, in my humble opinion, out of \$15,000,” White says, noting in-kind donations from partners like “The Mural Man” Ben Goulart, who led the park mural project, also played a crucial role.

The funds and the process have also been a game changer as far as building trust in the community.

“When the first participatory budget process came to fruition, I think that was very promising for them. There is a light at the end of the tunnel. This isn’t a false promise. This isn’t another visioning session that we do and they ask us what we want, but then nothing happens, and then two years later there’s another visioning session and nothing’s changed,” White says. She adds she understands city resources have been tight and community projects often depend on nabbing the right grant at the right time in a highly competitive field of proposals.

“I know that the city has been working really hard over the years,” she says.

But that work, she notes, often happens behind the scenes and when a proposal doesn’t come to fruition, all residents see is another project that never happens. Now there are tangible examples as another round of brainstorming sessions is currently taking place, with voting on the final project priorities set to take place in the next couple months.

While many people consider Valley West as the area where Valley West and Valley East boulevards form a U-shaped loop, with the shopping center and line of hotels on one side and an array of apartments, condos and pockets of single family homes on the other, it’s larger. The neighborhood technically stretches from the west side of U.S. Highway 101 — starting at the city’s northern reaches by Lazy J Ranch Mobile Home Park — and encompasses all of Giuntoli Lane, from the overpass out to Boyd Road.

According to the city, Valley West houses a large portion of Arcata’s Latinx and Cal Poly Humboldt student populations. It also includes Arcata’s three mobile home parks and the county’s sole emer-

gency overnight shelter, as well as the only fast-food drive-thrus in the city.

City Manager Karen Diemer says she started seeing a shift in the focus on Valley West about eight to 10 years ago, as the city began making plans for more recreational access and ways to better connect the community to the rest of Arcata via pedestrian and bicycle routes.

That effort included the acquisition of Carlson Park, the only city-owned property with access to the Mad River, with some \$2.5 million in improvements — including a public restroom, which will be the first in the Valley West area, a playground, a pickleball court and kayak launches — expected to be done next year, made possible by a series of grants, including \$1 million from the state.

Diemer also points to a series of other projects that took place in that time period, including the installation of new Valley West bus stops and improvements at a large affordable housing apartment complex in the area, as well as playground upgrades, the basketball court, major repaving work, and water and sewer expansion out to Boyd Road.

“As a small city, projects always take longer than we hope but the city has been dedicated to bringing improvements to Valley West for many years,” she says in an email to the *Journal*.

Once farmland that was annexed by the city in the late 1950s, Valley West began attracting amenities, like hotels and fast-food restaurants, especially in the 1970s and ’80s, due to its close proximity to U.S. Highway 101 and State Route 299, Diemer says.

“These same highways, however, created a tremendous physical barrier that bisected the town,” she says.

But Diemer says several housing developments proposed for central Valley West, as well as the conversion of two hotels into transitional housing, “will grow the residential neighborhood feel for the area.”

One of the city council’s current priorities, she notes, is establishing an indoor community center.

“We believe that we are close to finalizing a lease for a space on Valley East Boulevard,” Diemer says. “The space would be used for community recreation programs,





Top: Community members celebrate the unveiling of four murals at a Hallen Drive park in February. Above: A family helps at one of CUNA's monthly sidewalk clean-up events. Photos courtesy of Kimberley White

events and will have office space for the police department."

While the space will need some improvements, Diemer says she is hopeful the center will open by spring, around the same time the community's other chosen improvements — which are currently being decided — are expected to be completed.

"CUNA has done an excellent job of connecting the neighbors, bringing events and enrichment activities to the residents based on what they are interested in and communicating between the residents and businesses," Diemer says. "They have also provided a warm welcome for [Cal Poly Humboldt] students that have been provided temporary housing at the Comfort Inn and the new residents of the two HomeKey shelters."

Arcata Police Chief Brian Ahearn, who is stepping down from the position next week, says every time the department has held meetings or events like Coffee with a Cop in Valley West — the place he selected for his very first neighborhood walk after arriving in town five years ago — they've always been well attended.

And, the chief adds, he always walks away "with good work tasks to work on."

In many ways, Ahearn says, the input he's received in Valley West echoes those voiced across city, including a need for increased traffic enforcement and concerns about property crime and quality of life issues, such as panhandling at the shopping center's entrances and a recent "significant volume" of RV parking along Valley East Boulevard.

Valley West is by no means alone, he says, noting those are issues in other areas of the city, as well.

"I think Valley West really reflects all of Arcata when it comes to crime and quality of life trends," Ahearn says.

In the case of the RV parking — which at one point saw nearly an entire side of Valley East Boulevard lined with vehicles — he says the department recently initiated an abatement effort that dramatically reduced those numbers, but he concedes it's an "ongoing challenge" across the city.

The department, Ahearn says, tries to strike a balance between allowing people to stay in the only shelter they may have

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A REBOUND project mural on a basketball court in Valley West gets underway in July.
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and gauging the community's level of tolerance before using laws on the books to move people along by issuing citations.

When that happens, he says, the effort includes making sure individuals are aware of available services, often working with Arcata House Partnership and the county's Department of Health and Human Services, or other street outreach programs to give them information on shelters and other options.

But, in the end, it is a complaint-driven process.

"Sometimes people accept the help and sometimes they don't," Ahearn says, noting in his experience the issue tends to simply pop up again somewhere not very far away.

Ahearn says one of his goals — one of the things he says he'll be passing along to whomever becomes the new chief — has been to restore the designated Valley West patrol position. He'll be recommending patrol be increased to two officers to provide seven-day coverage for the area. He says this will not only improve service but allow more time for officers to get to know the residents and have a better understanding of the community.

Meanwhile, he says, the increase in community events taking place in Valley West has been positive, not only for the neighborhood but the city as a whole.

"I think CUNA has done a tremendous job of bringing in those activities and really shining a light on Valley West, and I put our city council right there along with CUNA," Ahearn says. "In fact, this city council has, more than any others that I have worked with, prioritized Valley West publicly. Now I'm not saying the other city councils didn't prioritize Valley West but we are hearing it talked about more."

White says one of the reasons she ran

for office was to make sure the community she calls home has a voice at the table, adding she believes she is the first person from Valley West elected to the city council.

"I represent all of Arcata," she says, "but my passion is Valley West."

One of the things about Valley West that she feels is often overlooked is the tremendous amount of sales and transitory occupancy taxes the nearly 80 businesses in the area bring into city coffers each year.

According to the city, for the last four quarters, businesses in Valley West have accounted for \$521,860 of Arcata's \$3.1 million sales tax total — or about 17 percent — while four of the area's hotels and motels brought in \$1.27 million of the city's total TOT revenues, or 70 percent.

The community, White says, still has many challenges ahead, but she's seeing a lot to be excited about, pointing specifically to the opening of a community center and the coming improvements at Carlson Park, which she notes will be a "boon not just for Valley West but all of Arcata." They will also check several items off the community's wish list.

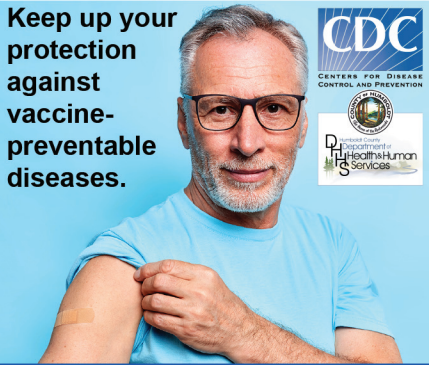
The story of Valley West, she says, is one of resilience.

"I feel that the folks out in Valley West are tough as nails and hopeful and they do not give up," White says. "That's the glue that holds us together. Our community is resilient and hopeful."

"It's all starting to come together," she adds. "All the hard work is starting to pay off." ●

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David's Chair Blazes Accessible Trails in Prairie Creek Redwoods

By Meg Wall-Wild
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Wheelchair access is hard enough to find in our paved world. A park trail threading its way through 1,000-year-old deciduous conifers presents countless obstacles that can keep those with mobility issues from fully enjoying Humboldt's old growth forests. Fortunately, as time passes, more barriers fall by the wayside. And what better time than a centennial to blast through a barrier with a totally cool woodland experience? Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park (Newton B. Drury Parkway, Orick) enters its next century with an Actiontrack All-Terrain Trackchair available to reserve at no charge.

The nonprofit organization David's Chair was founded to overcome access barriers to the great outdoors. When David Herrick was stricken with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), his wheelchair restricted his enjoyment of fishing and hunting. David's Chair CEO and Founder Steve Furst worked with the avid outdoorsman to keep him in the woods as long as possible. The nonprofit raised funds to purchase the first electric-powered Action Trackchair, which has treads like a tank for uneven terrain and steers with a joystick. David was able to use it for a short time before his passing. He knew his chair could expand access for others whose mobility limits their outdoor activities, and it has. In Oregon,

David's Chair has placed track chairs in four locations, as well as offering Tow n' Go mobility — trailers to transport the track chairs — and Para Golf. The David's Chair logo proudly declares, "Now I can," and is backed with teams to train staff and repair the units.

Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park is first California site to have a David's Chair track chair. Furst said, "Working with the Redwood Parks Conservancy and California State Parks to bring one of our track chairs to Prairie Creek has been an amazing process. Their passion to increase access to state parks for people with mobility challenges fits with our mission. It is their work on this project that has created more opportunities to place track chairs in other California State Parks."

It was a long drive from Medford, Oregon, for the David's Chair crew, more so as they were diverted by forest fires, but they wanted to make sure two extra track chairs were available at Prairie Creek for the park's centennial celebration Aug. 26. Redwoods Park Conservancy was thrilled to introduce the track chairs at the milestone celebration with a guided David's Chair Forest Tour. The first use went to visitor David Echt from San Raphael, who arrived the same day. Echt was delighted, stating, "I have lived with multiple sclerosis for half my life. This chair gave me freedom I



Visitor David Echt uses the track chair from David's Chair at Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park. Photo by Meg Wall-Wild

haven't had for many years."

Visitors can reserve the track chair online at redwoodparksconservancy.org with a click on the Reservations link and book the chair from 9 a.m. to noon, or from 1 to 4 p.m., on days the Prairie Creek Visitor Center is open. The three-hour blocks allow plenty of time to enjoy the woods with the family. The Revelation and Redwood Access trails are the only trails currently open to the chair, but both offer forest bathing along a ¾-mile trail (1 ½ miles round trip) as you pay homage to glorious trees. The Revelation Trail also accommodates visually impaired nature lovers and was designed to entice all your senses. Chair pick up is conveniently located at the visitors center, so you can stop in for a souvenir, or show support the Redwood Parks Conservancy and California State Parks.

If you don't have the need, but the desire to support access, check out david-chair.org, watch a poignant message from David Herrick himself and donate if you like. The track chair has been enjoyed by more than 20 people since it arrived and

David's Chair is also planning to add more track chair sites in California's state parks.

The track chair is not the only way to experience the redwoods for people who use wheelchairs. Paved access to the beauty of Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park is open on the first Saturday every month from October to May for Hike and Bike Day, when the Newton B. Drury Parkway is closed to vehicle traffic and given over to hikers, bikers, baby strollers and wheelchairs. Grab some friends for a group promenade. Show off the ancient redwoods to out of town visitors, then stop by Clam Beach (North Day Use parking lot) and check out the new extension to the ADA beach mat laid last year. From wind whispering through towering trees to the roar of the surf, the world is your oyster. ●

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300 Second St. "Tupp Above," Steph Godfrey, acrylic painting. Music by Blue Lotus Jazz.

THE HUMBOLDT MERCANTILE 123 F St. Humboldt Cider featured in the tasting room. Music by Oaktop.

INK PEOPLE CENTER FOR THE ARTS-BRENDA TUXFORD GALLERY 422 First St. (co-located with the Humboldt County Visitors Bureau). "Cycle: Perspectives on Intimate Partner and Family Violence," group show, all media.

JUST MY TYPE LETTERPRESS PAPERIE 235 F St. Jennifer Lou, oil paintings.

LAND OF LOVELY 127 F St. Featuring Mandy's Macs French macaroons.

LITTLE SHOP OF HERS 416 Second St. Seana Burden, acrylic painting, pen and ink, glitter.

THE MADRONE TAPHOUSE & BRICK FIRE PIZZA 421 Third St. "Demise," Demise. Mixed medium.

MAKER'S APRON 317 E St. Drop-in crafting for kids and adults.

MANY HANDS GALLERY 438 Second St. Featuring the work of more than 40 local artists and handmade treasures from around the globe.

MENDENHALL STUDIOS 215 C St. Various artists.

OLD TOWN ART GALLERY 417 Second St. Regina Case, oil paintings. Various artists showing photography, oil painting, acrylic painting, watercolors, charcoal, drawings, sculpture, textile, mixed media, woodworking, jewelry and sculpture.

OLD TOWN INK LAB 212 G St. Creative vending machine featuring local artists.

OLD TOWN COFFEE & CHOCOLATES 211 F St. Various artists. Live music.

PEARL LOUNGE 507 Second St. Anna Amezcua and Nancy Ayers, oil painting, acrylic painting and mixed media.

RADIO PARADISE 531 Third St. "Radio Paradise Open Studio," jazz performance by Young and Lovely.

REDWOOD DISCOVERY MUSEUM 612 G St. Kids Alive! 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. A drop-off program for children aged 3.5 to 12 years. Kids can enjoy crafts, science activities, pizza and uninhibited museum fun (\$20/child or \$17 for members). Kids must be confidently potty-trained.



Holly Sepulveda's digital photograph "Players vs Pawns," 2023, at Canvas + Clay. Submitted

REDWOOD MUSIC MART 511 F St. Music by Loud Neighbors.

RESTAURANT FIVE ELEVEN 511 Second St. Anna Sofia Amezcua and Jamie Pavlich Walker, acrylic painting and collage.

ROSEBUD HOME GOODS 213 F St. "Quiet," James Adam Taylor, photography.

SAILOR'S GRAVE TATTOO 138 Second St. Tattoo art.

SHIPWRECK 430 Third St. "Art & Woodworking by Sharon Ruchte," Sharon Ruchte, mixed media drawings and wood pieces inspired by nature and folk art.

SISTERS CLOTHING COLLECTIVE 328 Second St. Stephanie April Designs, jewelry.

THE SPEAKEASY 411 Opera Alley. Music by Jenni and David and the Sweet Soul Band, playing indoors from 8-11 p.m. 21+ only. No cover.

UNCODED STUDIO 510 Third St. Garage C "Codes/Cyphers/Secrets," Jack Cuellar, text which has been transcribed into code and translated into visual representation.

ZEN HEALING 437 F St. "Cosmic Consciousness," Chazelle Owens, mixed media. DJ music.

ZENO CURIOUS GOODS 320 Second St. Suite 1B "Return to Old Town," Greg Bye, oil painting, acrylic painting.

ZUMBIDO GIFTS 410 Second St. "Talavera Jack-O-Lanterns," artisans of Puebla, Mexico, sculpture. ●

I Love Fall and COVID is Not Ruining It, Dammit

By Jennifer Fumiko Cahill
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The scent of leaves, crisp air, it's fall — my favorite season and roughly a third of my personality. Oh, you like fall, too? That's cute. I keep a dedicated room in my house a brisk 58 degrees with a crock-pot of hot cider going 24/7 and a Bath & Body Works Pumpkin Crème Brûlée candle burning dangerously unattended just so I can retreat from the outside world, pull on a cable knit sweater and decompress with a snifter of maple syrup during winter, spring and summer.

I wait 275.2 days a year for my 89.8 days of fall and I've got until Nov. 30 to bask. This climate disaster is already making a walking sauna of my beloved tartan scarf and knee-high boots until Halloween, but it's fine! Overheating adds to my rosy cheeks and when I start to wobble and see trails, I just quietly chant, "sweater weather, sweater weather, sweater weather" until I stabilize. See, I can adapt. And that's why the now annual COVID surge is not going to ruin my fall.

It's all about perspective. As new variants pop up like waxy miniature gourds and gatherings move indoors, try reframing the signs of rising infections and even illness as harbingers of the glorious change of seasons. Do you think we just naturally love the smell of dead and decaying foliage? That itchy sweaters and hot juice are turn-key awesome? Generations of People Who Love Fall willed ourselves into finding them charming. Hell, I dug deep and convinced myself that walking face-first through a pumpkin spider's web is a seasonal treat. And we can do it again.

As you gaze at the red and yellow leaves drifting down to the sidewalk, appreciate the crumpled blue surgical mask in the gutter. Perhaps rake all the masks you find in the street into a big pile and absolutely do not jump in it. Just as

you scan porches for pumpkins, so too, can you peruse your social media feeds for your crazy Aunt Janet's wild COVID theories or antivaxxers wilding out in the comments. Somebody claiming to get menstrual cramps from sitting next to a vaccinated person? Oh, that's batshit ... but it's also fall, y'all!

Speaking of the vaccine, I've turned my trip to the pharmacy into a seasonal celebration by insisting the needle be injected into my deltoid through the center of an apple cider doughnut and followed by a 20cc shot of pumpkin spice syrup. I even showed up in my favorite sweatshirt that reads, "Flannel, Football, Candy Corn and Community Spread."

And as long as you're not among the elderly and/or immunocompromised who can — and still do — die from COVID, you can even make catching the virus a fall thing. Miss sending holiday cards? Then you'll enjoy contacting everyone you've potentially exposed to the virus to let them know they should test within five days of your hangout. Then get ready to isolate at home until you test negative. Every time you jam a swab into your sinus cavity is like spring's Groundhog Day — will it be negative or another 10 days of isolation? Nobody knows for the next 15 minutes!

Of course, if you're still holding out on vaccination and therefore roughly 10 times as likely to wind up hospitalized (per the *Journal of the American Medical Association*), well, that can make reveling in the autumn ambiance more difficult. I guess try the "sweater weather" chant.

Unless you're lucky and asymptomatic, you're probably shotgunning chicken soup and Gatorade, which kind of already feel like fall liquids. It's the perfect time to enjoy a pumpkin spice everything — even if you hate it! — since you might not be able smell or taste it anyway. If

you put a couple fingers of NyQuil in your cider and take a good huff of hand sanitizer, you might not feel much, either.

Remember when we used to wipe down groceries? Try disinfecting your packages and produce as an old-timey activity with the kids, like caroling at Christmas. Besides, people are disgusting.

If you're breathing OK and can stay awake, consider crafting. Carve a pumpkin or upcycle those old rapid test sticks into wind chimes that clink lightly in the autumn breeze. Paint "Waiting for Fall and My PCR Results" on a plank of barn wood to hang in the kitchen. Make a wreath of fall leaves, pinecones, crumpled masks and maybe an old chest x-ray for Spooky Season touch. It may seem grim at first but since this is our "new normal," let's make it fun!

Folding the new traditions of COVID in with the autumn vibes we love might feel weird at first. But look at Thanksgiving, a feast marking actual atrocities that America has turned into a celebration with white meat turkey at its center. Compared to that rebranding, manufacturing nostalgia for a virus that killed more than 1.1 million Americans and counting due to cascading government failures (and a thick wedge of our population who chose tantrums and conspiracy theories over science and the wellbeing of their neighbors) should be a piece of pumpkin pie.

You never know, you might even get the sustained and sometimes debilitating symptoms of long COVID and keep the spirit of the season all year long. ●

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VENUE	THURS 10/5	FRI 10/6	SAT 10/7	SUN 10/8	M-T-W 10/9-11
ALCHEMY DISTILLERY 330 South G St., Arcata (707) 822-8013		Savage Henry Comedy Festival 7-9 p.m. one drink or All Fest bracelet			
ARCATA THEATRE LOUNGE 1036 G St., Arcata (707) 822-1220		Definitely Dead (Grateful Dead tribute band) 5-9 p.m. \$20, \$15 advance	<i>Donnie Darko</i> (2001) (film) 7 p.m. \$8, \$12 admission and poster	Mersiv (producer/DJ) 9 p.m. \$25, \$20 advance	[M] Rehab (hip hop) 6 p.m. \$25, \$20 adv. [W] Sci-Fi Night: <i>The Lost Boys</i> (1987) (film) 7 p.m. \$5, \$9 admission and poster, preshow at 6 p.m.
ARKLEY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS 412 G St., Eureka		Eureka Symphony Season Premiere "Across the Centuries" 7:30 p.m. \$19-\$49, students "rush" tix at door \$10	Eureka Symphony Season Premiere "Across the Centuries" 7:30 p.m. \$19-\$49, students "rush" tix at door \$10		
THE BASEMENT 780 Seventh St., Arcata (707) 845-2309	Canary and the Vamp 6-9 p.m., Humboldt Jazz All-Stars 9 p.m.	Cornell Reid (stand-up comedy live taping) 8 p.m. \$10	Cornell Reid (stand-up comedy live taping) 8 p.m. \$10		
BEAR RIVER CASINO RESORT 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta (707) 733-9644	Thirsty Bear: DJ Statik and Friends, 9 p.m. Free	Thirsty Bear: Johnny Young (country) 9 p.m. Free		Thirsty Bear: Karaoke 9 p.m. Free	[W] Thirsty Bear: Bootz N Beers (country music/line dancing lessons) 7-9 p.m. Free
BLONDIES FOOD AND DRINK 420 E. California Ave., Arcata (707) 822-3453	Savage Henry Comedy Festival 5-7:30 p.m. \$5 (door only) or All Fest bracelet, Open Mic 7:30-close	Savage Henry Comedy Festival 5-7:30 p.m. \$5 (door only) or All Fest bracelet, Reggae DJ 8 p.m.-close	Savage Henry Comedy Festival 5-7:30 p.m. \$5 (door only) or All Fest bracelet, Tappin Jazz Trio 8 p.m.-close	Legendary Jazz Jam 6 p.m. Free	
BLUE LAKE CASINO 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake (707) 668-9770		Sapphire: Super Diamond (Neil Diamond tribute) 8 p.m. \$35 Wave: The Undercovers (cover hits) 9 p.m. Free	Wave: TBA 9 p.m. Free		
CENTRAL STATION SPORTS BAR 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville (707) 839-2013		Karaoke with Rock Star 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Free			[M] Pool Tournament 6 p.m. [W] Karaoke with Rock Star 8 p.m.-midnight Free
CHER-AE HEIGHTS CASINO FIREWATER LOUNGE 27 Scenic Drive, Trinidad (707) 677-3611		Almost Dangerous (classic rock and roll) 9 p.m. Free	Piet Dalmolen (solo guitar, classic rock and soul) 9 p.m. Free		[T] Karaoke 8 p.m. Free
CITY OF EUREKA Various Locations	Redwood Coast Music Festival (visit rcmfest.org for complete schedule)	Redwood Coast Music Festival (visit rcmfest.org for complete schedule)	Redwood Coast Music Festival (visit rcmfest.org for complete schedule)	Redwood Coast Music Festival (visit rcmfest.org for complete schedule)	
CRISP LOUNGE 2029 Broadway, Eureka, (707) 798-1934					[M] Paranormal Open Mic 7-9 p.m. Free
EUREKA VETERANS MEMORIAL HALL 1018 H St. (707) 443-5341	Savage Henry Comedy Festival 7-9 p.m. \$5 (door only) or All Fest bracelet	Savage Henry Comedy Festival 7-9 p.m. \$5 (door only) or All Fest bracelet	Savage Henry Comedy Festival 7-9 p.m. \$5 (door only) or All Fest bracelet		
FERDALE REPERTORY THEATRE 447 Main St. (707) 786-5483.			Spooky Movie Series: <i>Bram Stoker's Dracula</i> (1992) (film) 7 p.m. \$10, \$5 students/seniors		
FLDDBROOK MARKET 4636 Fieldbrook Rd., Fieldbrook (707) 633-6097		Live Music TBA 6-8:30 p.m. Free			
GYPPO ALE MILL 1661 Upper Pacific Drive, Shelter Cove (707) 986-7700		Dreams On Fire (indie-arthouse, space-rock) 6-9 p.m. Free			[W] Battle of the Bags - Community Cornhole Tournament 6 p.m. Free
HERB & MARKET HUMBOLDT 427 H St., Arcata (707) 630-4221	Savage Henry Comedy Festival 4:15-6:15 p.m. \$5 (door only) or All Fest bracelet	Savage Henry Comedy Festival 4 -6:30 p.m. \$5 (door only) or All Fest bracelet	Savage Henry Comedy Festival 4:15-6:15 p.m. no cover		
HISTORIC EAGLE HOUSE 139 Second St., Eureka (707) 444-3344					[M] Line Dancing in the Grand Theater Ballroom 6-8 p.m. \$10
HUMBOLDT BAY PROVISIONS 205 G St., Eureka (707) 672-3850	Savage Henry Comedy Festival 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$5 (door only) or All Fest bracelet	Savage Henry Comedy Festival 6-8 p.m.\$5 (door only) or All Fest bracelet			
HUMBOLDT BAY SOCIAL CLUB 900 New Navy Base Rd., Eureka (707) 834-6555		Tarot Card Readings 5:30-8:30 p.m. \$15			[T] Grown Up Movie Night 6-8 p.m. Free
HUMBOLDT BREWS 856 10th St., Arcata (707) 826-2739		Jerry's Middle Finger (Jerry Garcia/Grateful Dead music) 9 p.m. \$25-\$30	Jerry's Middle Finger (Jerry Garcia/Grateful Dead music) 9 p.m. \$25-\$30		[T] Dan Bern (folk, rock, singer-songwriter) 8 p.m. \$18-\$20
HUMBOLDT CIDER COMPANY TAPROOM 517 F St, Eureka (707) 497-6320	Savage Henry Comedy Festival 7-9 p.m. no cover	Savage Henry Comedy Festival 7-9 p.m. no cover	Savage Henry Comedy Festival 7-9 p.m. no cover		
THE JAM 915 H St., Arcata (707) 822-4766	Hip Hop Thursdays (DJ) 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Free	YO! First Fridays 9 p.m. \$10			[M] Karaoke 9 p.m. Free, [W] Weds Night Ting (DJs)
JOHN VAN DUZER THEATRE Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata			Molly Tuttle and Golden Highway w/Cristina Vane (traditional roots) 8 p.m. \$20, free for CPH students		

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LARRUPIN CAFE 1658 Patricks Point Dr., Trinidad (707) 677-0230					[M] RLAD Jazz/Fusion 5-8 p.m. Free
LOST COAST BREWERY 1600 Sunset Drive, Eureka (707) 267-9651			Savage Henry Comedy Festival 5-7 p.m. \$10 (door only) or All Fest bracelet		
MAD RIVER BREWING CO. 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake (707) 668-4151		Claire Bent & Citizen Funk (soul, funk) 6-8 p.m. Free			
MADRONE TAPHOUSE 421 Third St., Eureka (707) 273-5129	Savage Henry Comedy Festival 3-5 p.m., 5:30-6:30 p.m. \$5 each show (door only) or All Fest bracelet	Savage Henry Comedy Festival 3-5 p.m., 5:30-7:30 p.m. \$5 each show (door only) or All Fest bracelet			
MINIPLEX 401 I St., Arcata (707) 630-5000	Karaoke Night 8:30 p.m. 2 drink min. purchase	GAY4DRAKE Night w/DJ Pandemonium Jones 10 p.m. \$5	Nonbinary Girlfriend w/!Mindparade, Blood Hunny 9 p.m. \$12, \$15	Karaoke 8:30 p.m.	[T] Latin Dance Lessons + DJ Amaru Shia 8 p.m. \$20 [W] Ironing w/!DYL, Sterile Garden) 6 p.m. sliding scale donations
OLD GROWTH CELLARS 1945 Hilfkler Ln., Eureka, (707) 407-0479		Reel Genius Trivia 6-8 p.m. Free			
REDWOOD RETRO 211 G St., Eureka (707) 601-9667		Savage Henry Comedy Festival 4-6 p.m. no cover, 7-9 p.m. \$10	Savage Henry Comedy Festival 4-6 p.m. no cover, 7-9 p.m. \$10		
ROCKSLIDE BAR & GRILL 5371 State Route 299, Hawkins Bar	Jimi Jeff Jam Nite (Hendrix, Prince, funk, blues) 7:30 p.m. Free				
SAVAGE HENRY COMEDY CLUB 415 Fifth St., Eureka (707) 845-8864	Savage Henry Comedy Festival 3 p.m.-1 a.m. (varies for each show, or All Fest bracelet, full schedule online)	Savage Henry Comedy Festival 3 p.m.-1 a.m. (varies for each show, or All Fest bracelet, full schedule online)	Savage Henry Comedy Festival 2 p.m.-1 a.m. (varies for each show, or All Fest bracelet, full schedule online)	Comedy Church 1-3 p.m. Free, Stand-up Comedy Workshop 7-8 p.m. Free, Sunday Open Mic 9-11 p.m. Free	[W] Open Mikey 9-11 p.m. Free
SCOTIA LODGE 100 Main St. (707) 764-5338	Trivia Night 6-8 p.m. Free.			Grown Up Movie Night 6-8 p.m. Free	[W] Family Movie Night 5-7 p.m. Free
SIREN'S SONG TAVERN 325 Second St., Eureka (707) 442-8778	Savage Henry Comedy Festival 7-9 p.m. No Cover	Savage Henry Comedy Festival 5-7 p.m. \$5 (door only) or All Fest bracelet, Goth Night (DJs) 8 p.m. \$5	Savage Henry Comedy Festival 3-5 p.m. \$5 (door only) or All Fest bracelet	Second Sunday Deadhead Jamdown hosted by Dan Murphy 3-7 p.m. Free, Sweet N Juicy (party funk, soul, rock) 8 p.m. \$8-\$10	[W] Wicked Wednesday Comedy 8 p.m. Free
SPEAKEASY 411 Opera Alley, Eureka (707) 444-2244		Friday Night Jazz 8-10 p.m. Free			[T] Tuesday Night Jazz 7-10 p.m. Free
THE WORKS 434 Second St., Eureka (707) 508-5175	Savage Henry Comedy Festival 3-5 p.m. No Cover	Savage Henry Comedy Festival 3-5 p.m. No Cover	Savage Henry Comedy Festival 3-5 p.m. No Cover		
ZEN WELLNESS 437 F St., Eureka (707) 407-0455	Savage Henry Comedy Festival 7-9 p.m. No Cover	Savage Henry Comedy Festival 7-9 p.m. No Cover	Savage Henry Comedy Festival 3-5 p.m., 7-9 p.m. No Cover		

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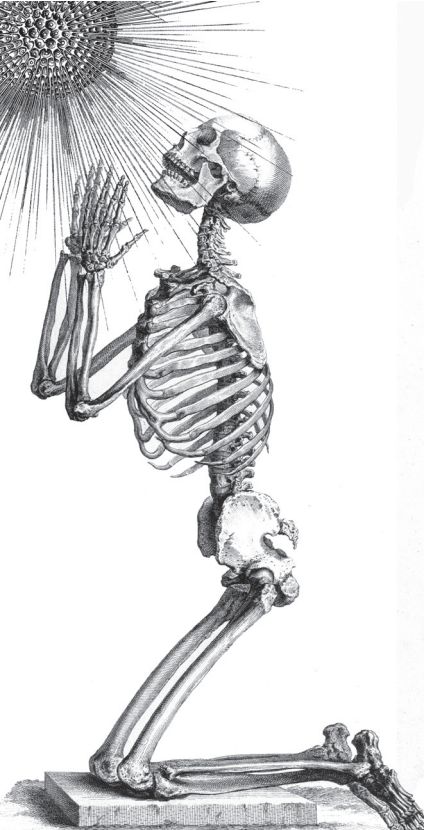
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Midnight Music

By Collin Yeo

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Years ago, I used to listen to more esoteric, dark music. This was probably something to do with age, as one of the ironies of youth is that it often allows for a grim fascination with death and decay because the observer is still cloaked in the bloom of vitality. Or maybe I'm wrong and it's actually a closer proximity to birth; maybe the void from which we were pulled screaming into this reality allows a mellow relationship with the domain of the reaper, the eternal footman and the ferry master. Perhaps middle age, where I am told I do not, but definitely feel like I do reside within, is the worst place from which to view the macabre dance party tickling the senses and pricking up our ears from just out of frame. A few blocks away from the party, where you can start to hear the crowd and the bass, is often the most exciting, anxiety-inducing location. Either way, I've never been one to forget about old tricks entirely and as it is October, I will probably be listening to a bunch of that spooky shit again soon. Maybe even something as frightening as Coil's *Musick to Play in the Dark (Volumes 1 and 2)* or Suicide's *Frankie Teardrop*, as listened to in the dark, something that supposedly drove Bruce Springsteen to a bleak enough location to write his cold masterpiece *Nebraska*. Or *The Ghost Song (Horses)* by David Byrne. The list goes on, and I'm only talking pop and electronic music so far. Anyway, light a candle, drop the needle (or press play) on something real haunted, and blow that candle out when you are ready for the black.

Or, look below and go have some fun with the laughing, living public while you still can. No judgment here.

Thursday

Tonight sees the kick-off of not one, but two local culture festivals. First up, it's the 12th annual Savage Henry Comedy Festival. There will be shows scattered around quite a few local venues, so instead of getting lost in the outfield with the details, let me give you my pick. **Kyle Kinane** headlines the gig at the Savage Henry Comedy Club with two gigs at

5 p.m. and 11 p.m., featuring a line-up chock full of local chucklers. It's \$15 for the early show, \$20 for the night time session and \$80 for a bracelet that allows you access to all 13 venues like a traveling ambassador.

Meanwhile at 8 p.m. at the North Coast Repertory Theatre, the Festival of Dreams:

Outer Fringe presents a performance of **CTRL+ALT+DELETE**, a mature-audience-only retelling of the Genesis story set during the 1990s. Fifteen bucks gets you into this individual performance, but \$80 (\$64 for students and seniors) is the price for the entire three-day shebang.

Friday

The Eureka Symphony presents its 2023-2024 season premiere at the Arkley Center for the Performing Arts at a new, earlier time of 7:30 p.m. The main attraction is a performance of Händel's *Water Music Suite No. 2*. Also on the program are pieces by Danish composer Niel Gade and *Rainbow Body*, by the American Christopher Theofanidis. Tickets are \$19-\$49, and rush tickets will be available at the door at 7 p.m., \$10 for students, \$15 general. As a regular attendee, I can assure you this is quite a deal.

Saturday

So it turns out that **Jerry's Middle Finger** is yet another talented Grateful Dead tribute band of note, named in reference to the missing digit on the late guitarist's right hand, and not (as I had first assumed) a spectral message from that same late guitarist, aimed toward his endless hordes of imitators and fans as an invocation to knock it off, find a new obsession, and let him rest in peace. My bad. Anyway, the group is on the second and final night of its engagement at Humbrews, where the jams will commence at



Ironing plays the Miniplex on Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 6 p.m.

Photo by Jeremy McGuire, submitted

9 p.m., with a door charge of \$30, \$25 for advance tickets. Honestly, anyone going to this gig probably didn't need any input from me to hear about it. But just in case, you have been notified by Collin's middle fingers, which I have used in conjunction with a few of the rest to type this out. Carry on.

Sunday

Portland's astro-funk trio **Sweet N' Juicy** is back in town to spread its fruity jams across the stage at Siren's Song Tavern at 8 p.m. (\$8, plus it's the eighth of October, a month named after the eighth month of the old Roman calendar, so if you like eights, listen up). The three lads are very good musicians, whose humor translates to stage names and fruit costumes. As the band's YouTube page states, "Sweet is a banana, N' is a pineapple, Juicy is a strawberry. We just want you to party." Seems pretty straightforward to me.

Monday

Rehab is a Georgia hip-hop, rap and country rock band built around rapper and singer Danny Boone. The group came out of the same general cultural gestalt that gave us hybrid white boy/honky rap groups like Bloodhound Gang and I.C.P. If that genre and vibe is of interest to you, head on over to the Arcata Theatre Lounge at 6 p.m. and pony up \$25 (if you didn't snag the \$15 early bird or \$20 advance tickets).

Tuesday

The Miniplex is hosting Latin dance classes with instructor **Selma Angelina** every Tuesday this month at 8 p.m. for a drop-in price of \$20 per class. Then afterward, you can try your moves out during the free dance party hosted by **DJ Amaru Shia**. I believe they are still doing a pretty mean Taco Tuesday at the bar at Richards' Goat, so you can fuel up beforehand and make a night of it.

Wednesday

Midweek shows are tough to track, but this one at the Miniplex seems promising for any electro audiophiles and found-sound curators out there. **Ironing** is a solo act out of Gainesville, Florida, whose sound is built on a mixed-media creative process of manipulating various recorded mediums like vinyl records, cassettes and tape loops to create organic sonic collages. Two decades of practice have made for some very interesting and impressive results. Also on the bill at 7 p.m. are similarly minded local support acts **IDYL**, and **Sterile Garden**. The door price is a sliding scale suggested donation for the touring act and Florida is a long ways away, so dig deep if you can.

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Collin Yeo (he/him) ain't afraid of no ghosts. He lives in Arcata, where the specters generally cohabitate amicably.

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Photo by Mark Larson

The **Redwood Coast Music Festival** brings legendary names in blues, jazz, Americana, rockabilly and more to our seaside city for four days of music, dancing and good times, and we are here for it. Clear your calendars **Oct. 5-8** and snag your tickets to catch performances by artists like Jon Cleary, Duke Robillard, Mark Hummel and Michael Douc t, just to name a few. There are more than 50 different acts this year, performing in eight venues, delivering over 100 sets of music. Now, that is indeed a music festival to be proud of. Get the full schedule, find out who'll be here and when, and get tickets at rcmfest.org.



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Crunchy, soft, drizzled with crema, drenched in hot sauce, layered with asada, pollo, seafood — however you like 'em, you're sure to find your favorite at Bear River Casino's **Taco Fest**, rolling out **Saturday, Oct. 7**, from **11 a.m. to 7 p.m.** at **Bear River Casino Resort** (\$10 and up, free for kids under 12 w/paying adult). This outdoor chomp fest has a variety of taco trucks, vendors, margaritas and other drinks, taco-themed activities and fun for the kids, plus lots of live music to entertain you while you stroll from one taco spot to the next. Enjoy the diversity of options to build the perfect palate pleaser.



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Celebrate the best of autumn and small town living at the **Fortuna Apple Harvest Festival** happening this **Saturday, Oct. 7**, from **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** (free admission). This year's jubilee takes place throughout Fortuna with six stops in town: Clendenen's Cider Works, Redwood Village, Fortuna Volunteer Fire Department, Rohner Park, downtown and Table Bluff Farm. Over in Redwood Village, you'll find family-friendly activities for all ages, including music, face painting, art activities and more. There are shuttles to pick you up and drop you off at each of the six locations throughout the event. Grab your fall friends and make hay to Fortuna this Saturday for all the fun.

5 Thursday

ART

Humboldt Open Paint Out. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. Artists are invited to paint the scenery at the fifth annual event. Watercolorist Juan Pena judges.

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. With a live model. Bring your own art supplies. Call to contact Clint. \$5. synopsisperformance.com. (707) 362-9392.

The Spirit of Arcata Marsh - Paul and Nancy Rickard. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. The September/October exhibit celebrates a contemporary depiction of the 54-year-old marsh. (707) 826-2359.

"Tintah: Amongst The Trails". Goudi'ni Native American Arts Gallery, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. Works in wood and works on paper by Robert Benson. Exhibition runs Oct. 5 through Dec. 2, 2023. art.humboldt.edu/galleries.

BOOKS

Book Talk: The Ghost Forest: Racists, Radicals, and Real Estate in the California Redwoods. 5:30-8 p.m. Cal Poly Humboldt Great Hall, 1 Rossow St., Arcata. Journalist and activist Greg King presents on his book on redwood logging and forest protection. Free. avs1@humboldt.edu. (707) 826-3139.

MUSIC

McKinleyville Community Choir Rehearsal. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Arcata Presbyterian Church, 670 11th St. The choir seeks new voices for its winter/holiday concerts. The only requirement is carrying a tune. For more information contact Clare Greene. cgreene46@gmail.com. (831) 419-3247.

Redwood Coast Music Festival. 6-10:30 p.m. City of Eureka. Four days with more than 100 sets of live music in seven venues in Eureka. Blues, roots, New Orleans jazz, swing, Zydeco, country, western swing, rockabilly and more. Plus, food, beverages and more. Ticket options online. redwoodjazz.org. rcmfest.org. (707) 445-3378.

EVENTS

Festival of Dreams: Outer Fringe. City of Eureka. A weekend of out-there performance art. Six venues, eight shows. Performance info and tickets online. Sponsored by the city of Eureka. northcoastrepertory@gmail.com. ncrt.net/outerfringe.

Humboldt Botanical Garden's Annual Online Auction. 6 p.m. Humboldt Botanical Garden, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, College of the Redwoods campus, north entrance, Eureka. Bidding on the many goods and services opens Sept. 30 at 6 p.m. and closes Oct. 8 at 6 p.m. Pre-register online. hbgf.org.

FOOD

Henderson Center Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Henderson Center, Henderson near F Street, Eureka. Fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, jam, plants and more. Music and hot food vendors. No pets are allowed, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/hendersoncenter.html. (707) 441-9999.

McKinleyville Farmers Market. 3-6 p.m. Eureka Natural Foods, McKinleyville, 2165 Central Ave. Fresh fruits and vegetables, hot cocoa and more. Music and hot food vendors. No pets are allowed, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. mckinleyville.html. (707) 441-9999.

Mountain Mike's McKinleyville Grand Opening. 3-7 p.m. Mountain Mike's Pizza, 1500 Anna Sparks Way, McKinleyville. A portion of proceeds benefits Mad River United. Free mini pizza for the first 100 guests. Swag, raffles and a chance to win free pizza for a year. (707) 203-8500.

OUTDOORS

Nature Quest. 2-5 p.m. Eureka Municipal Auditorium, 1120 F St. Wilderness immersion program for teens and adults. Explore trails and share mindfulness practices, group conversation and other eco-therapeutic activities. Adults meet Thursdays, teens meet one Saturday a month. Transportation provided for Eureka residents.

Please pre-register. Free. swood2@eurekaca.gov. eureka-heroes.org. (707) 382-5338.

ETC

Pathway to Payday. 9 a.m.-noon. Betty Kwan Chinn Day Center, Corner of Seventh and C streets, Eureka. Four-day employment workshop series focuses on enhancement of application, resume and interview skills, and offers participants the opportunity to interview with real employers for real jobs. Free. swood2@eurekaca.gov. upliftureka.com. (707) 672-2253.

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 2-3 p.m. Virtual World, Online. SoHum Health presents classes focused on strength and mobility (Tuesday), and on relaxation and breath work (Thursday). Contact instructor Ann Constantino for online orientation. \$3-\$5 donation per class, no one is turned away for lack of funds. annconstantino@gmail.com. sohumhealth.org. (707) 923-3921.

6 Friday

ART

Humboldt Open Paint Out. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. See Oct. 5 listing.

BOOKS

Weekly Preschool Story Time. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in the children's room. For children 2 to 6 years old with their caregivers. Other family members are welcome to join in the fun. Free. manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us. humlib.org. (707) 269-1910.

MUSIC

Eureka Symphony Season Premiere "Across the Centuries". 7:30-9:30 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. George Frideric Handel's Water Music, Suite #2. Rainbow Body by Christopher Theofanidis. Melody by Hildegard of Bingen. Niels Hade's Symphony No. 3 A Minor, Opus 14. \$19-\$49, students "RUSH" tix at door \$10. ticketing@eurekasymphony.org. (707) 845-3655.

THEATER

Peter and the Wolf and The Golden Goose. 7-8:15 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Produced by the Olde Worlde Theatre Co., this lively production is set to a classic soundtrack and features mime, colorful costumes, masks and scenery, as well as audience participation. \$10, \$40 family. info@arcataplayhouse.org. playhousearts.org/events/peter-and-the-wolf-and-the-golden-goose/. (707) 822-1575.

EVENTS

Festival of Dreams: Outer Fringe. City of Eureka. See Oct. 5 listing.

Friday Night Market. 5:30-8:30 p.m. Old Town, Eureka, 317 Third St. A bustling farmers market, arts and craft vendors, bar featuring Humboldt produced beverages, a variety of food vendors and live music for dancing on three stages. Free. humboldtmade.com/eureka-friday-night-market.

Humboldt Botanical Garden's Annual Online Auction. 6 p.m. Humboldt Botanical Garden, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, College of the Redwoods campus, north entrance, Eureka. See Oct. 5 listing.

FOR KIDS

Discovery Days at the NHM. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Natural History Museum of Cal Poly Humboldt, 1242 G St., Arcata. Fun for the whole family with games, activities, hands-on science and prizes. natmus@humboldt.edu. humboldt.edu/natmus. (707) 826-4480.

Kid's Night at the Museum. 5:30-8 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Drop off your 3.5-12 year old for interactive exhibits, science experiments, crafts and games, exploring the planetarium, playing in the water table or jumping into the soft blocks. \$17-\$20. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html. (707) 443-9694.

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FOOD

Bear River Tribal Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Bear River Family Entertainment Center, 263 Keisner Road, Loleta. Locally produced foods, handmade goods and crafts, massage, food trucks, bowling and arcade. bearriverfec.com.

Garberville Farmers Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Garberville Town Square, Church Street. Fresh produce, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers and more. Music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA-certified, service animals are welcome. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/garberville.html. (707) 441-9999.

GARDEN

Herb Walk: Eureka Greenspace. 4-6 p.m. Cooper Gulch Park, Eighth and Myrtle streets, Eureka. Fun and informative Eureka Greenspace Herb Walk with Dandelion Herbal Center. \$25, free for kids. allison@dandelionherb.com. dandelionherb.com/product/eureka-herb-walk/. (707) 407-5617.

Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Help with animal care, weeding, watering, planting and occasional harvest help on Saturday mornings. Volunteers get free produce. flowerstone333@gmail.com. (530) 205-5882.

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WOOD WORKING SUPPLIES****5301 Boyd Rd., Arcata****Just off Giuntoli Lane at Hwy 299****www.almquistlumber.com****(707) 825-8880****NCJ CALENDAR***Continued from previous page***MEETINGS****Breastfeeding Circle/Apoyo de Lactancia.** 10:30 a.m.-noon. Breastfeeding Circle, 627 Third St., Eureka. Drop in to a comfortable and inviting space for parents and young babies to discuss breastfeeding and chestfeeding. Se Habla Español. Donations accepted. milklove.rose@gmail.com. (707) 498-5763.**Language Exchange Meetup.** First Friday of every month, 5-7 p.m. Familia Coffee, 1350 Ninth St., Arcata. Speak your native language. Teach someone a language. Learn a language. familiacoffees.com/. (925) 214-8099.**ETC****Erotic Salon.** First Friday of every month, 6-8 p.m. Peaches & Pearls, 853 H St., Arcata. Exploring healthy expression and being. Discuss, process and explore monthly topics. All orientations welcome. Pre-sale tickets only. This month's topic is polyamory and ethical non-monogamy. \$20-\$40. earthbodypschotherapy.com/erotic-salon/.**First Friday Market Series.** First Friday of every month, 4-7 p.m. Herb & Market Humboldt, 427 H St., Arcata. Music, food trucks, artisans and more. Must have a doctor's recommendation or be over the age of 21 to enter. Free. Herbandmarket@gmail.com. (707) 630-4221.**Monthly Tarot Card Readings at HBSC.** First Friday of every month, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Humboldt Bay Social Club, 900 New Navy Base Road, Samoa. Tarot card readings with Nina Fazio-Dean @The_wise_one_8. \$15. humboldtbaysocialclub.com. (707) 502-8544.**OLLI Online: Let's Connect.** 10-11 a.m. Weekly chat via Zoom. Facilitated by Tracey Barnes-Priestley. Free. olli@humboldt.edu. extended.humboldt.edu/olli/letsconnect. (707) 826-3731.**Tabata.** 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. SoHum Health presents online classes with short, high intensity cardio workouts. Contact instructor Stephanie Finch by email for a link to the class. Free. sfinch40@gmail.com. sohumhealth.com.**7 Saturday****ART****Humboldt Open Paint Out.** Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. See Oct. 5 listing.**Arts Alive.** First Saturday of every month, 6-9 p.m. Historic Old Town Eureka, Second Street. Art, and a heap of it, plus live music. All around Old Town and Downtown, Eureka. Free. eurekamainstreet.org. (707) 442-9054.**LECTURE****Saturday October Speaker Series.** 2:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Historian Jerry Rohde will focus on Southern Humboldt and give an overview of his three books in a free talk via Zoom only. Free.**MOVIES****Donnie Darko (2001).** 7-10 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 7 p.m. Movie at 8 p.m. Rated R. All ages (16 and under parental guidance suggested). After narrowly escaping a bizarre accident, a troubled teenager is plagued by visions of a man in a large rabbit suit who manipulates him to commit a series of crimes. \$8, \$12 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/792550209226427. (707) 613-3030.**Spooky Movie Series: Bram Stoker's Dracula (1992).** 7 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. Box office opens at 6:15 p.m., doors at 6:30 p.m. Movie at

7 p.m. \$10, \$5 students/seniors. info@ferndalerep.org. ferndalerep.org/. (707) 786-5483.

MUSIC

Eureka Symphony Season Premiere “Across the Centuries”: 7:30-9:30 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. See Oct. 6 listing.

Live Music at Fieldbrook Winery. 1:30-4 p.m. Fieldbrook Winery, 4241 Fieldbrook Road. Outdoor weekend music series. Saturdays feature electric bands. Sundays offer acoustic or semi-acoustic folk, Americana or quieter jazz combos. Saturday, Oct. 7: Backstreet Band, classic rock. Sunday, Oct. 8: Seabury Gould and Even Morden, Celtic and British Isles music. Free admission. fieldbrookwinery.com.

Molly Tuttle and Golden Highway w/Cristina Vane. 8 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. Guitarist and songwriter Tuttle and her band Golden Highway blend traditional roots music with a contemporary sensibility. \$20, free for CPH students. (707) 826-3928.

THEATER

Peter and the Wolf and The Golden Goose. 7-8:15 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. See Oct. 6 listing.

EVENTS

Fisherman’s Feast. 12-5 p.m. Trinidad Elementary School, 300 Trinity St. Enjoy a meal of fresh fish and sides with live music by Dad & Company, the Trinidad School Rock Band, and Clare Bent & Citizen Funk, and local beverages. Second hand Spree at Trinidad Town Hall, Dessert Cafe at the Town Hall Clubroom and Pirate Booty Booth at Trinidad Heart Center. \$20 cash only, ATM at Murphy’s Market. info@exploret Trinidadca.com. facebook.com/events/3483999941821298?active_tab=about. (707) 677-8645.

Blessing of the Animals. 2:30-5 p.m. United Congregational Christian Church, 900 Hodgson St., Eureka. In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, Pastor Rev. Cindi Knox prays a blessing over animals brought to the church. Please park on the north end of the lot (nearer the street) or the ease edge (near the fence) for animal safety. Please do not bring nervous or aggressive animals, as it may be traumatic for them. pastor@unitedeureka.org. (707) 445-5488.

Boots & Birkenstocks. 5 p.m. Fortuna River Lodge, 1800 Riverwalk Drive. Northcoast Regional Land Trust’s annual celebration with live music, dinner and drinks and live and silent auctions. Doors at 5 p.m. Dinner at 6:45 p.m. \$100.

Ethnic Food and Dance Festival. 12-4 p.m. St. Innocent

Orthodox Church, 939 F St., Eureka. Featuring the local ethnic band Chubritza, a variety of Central European and Greek food booths, the Russian tea room serving international delicacies, and a choir offering hourly Byzantine chant performances during guided tours of the church. Free entry. eurekafirstchurch.com.

Festival of Dreams: Outer Fringe. City of Eureka. See Oct. 5 listing.

Fortuna Apple Harvest Festival. City of Fortuna, various city locations. A citywide celebration of the fruit of fall with six stops in town: Clendenen’s Cider Works, Redwood Village, Fortuna Fire Department, Rohner Park, Downtown and Table Bluff Farm. Events include live music, downtown street fair, merchant and vendor street sales, children’s games and more.

McKinleyville Skate Park Grand Opening. 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m. McKinleyville Skate Park, 1621 Gwin Road. Skate contests, roller skate blade contest, best trick for prizes, beer, food, vendors, live music.

Humboldt Botanical Garden’s Annual Online Auction. 6 p.m. Humboldt Botanical Garden, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, College of the Redwoods campus, north entrance, Eureka. See Oct. 5 listing.

The Medieval Festival of Courage. Perigot Park, 312 South Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Costumes, performances and Medieval fun for the family. \$10, \$5 for children 3-12, free to children 2 and under. medievalfestivalof-courage.org/.

Pastels on the Plaza. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. This benefit for Northcoast Children’s Services is supported by local business sponsors and features more than 100 artists chalk drawing on the plaza during the Arcata Farmers Market. Free for the public and artists, \$150-\$250 for sponsors. info@ncs-headstart.org. ncsheadstart.org/pastels-on-the-plaza/. (707) 822-7206.

Taco Fest. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Bear River Casino Resort, 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta. A variety of taco trucks, margaritas, delicious indulgences and taco-themed activities. Live bands on stage. \$10 and up. Marketing@bearrivercasino.com. bearrivercasino.com/headliners-special-events/. (707) 733-9644.

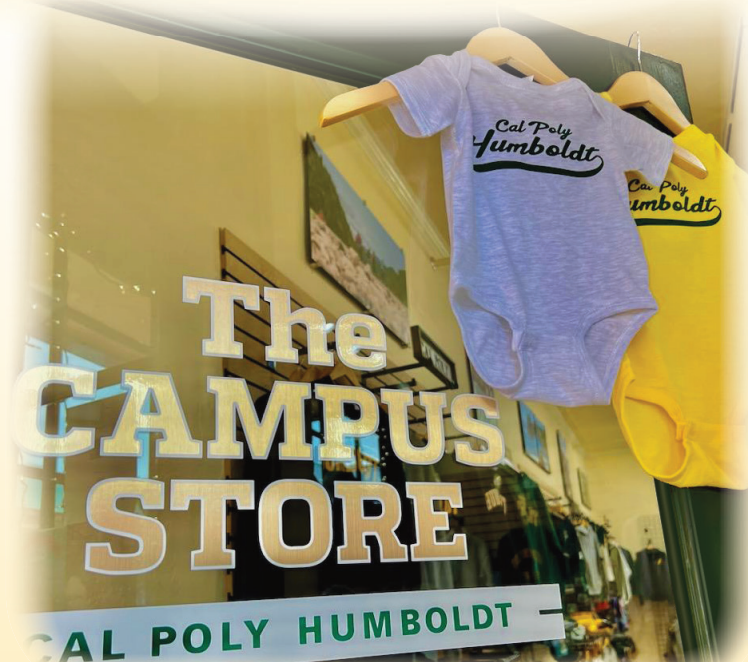
Wine by the Sea. 3-6 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Raise a glass to coastal conservation during Friends of the Dunes’ annual fundraiser. Enjoy live music, art, local gourmet food and wine created and poured by local wineries. Tickets online. \$45-\$55. info@friendsofthedunes.org. friendsofthedunes.org/winebythesea. (707) 444-1397.

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On August 1, 2023, at about 5:30 P.M., our **28-year-old female Senegal parrot** flew away from our house at the end of Aldergrove Road (located in Arcata, behind and above the industrial park) and into a heavily wooded gulch between Lucchesi Road and Hammer Lane.

We could hear her returning calls for a couple of days; then the gulch went quiet.

She has most likely either moved beyond her neighborhood or succumbed to hardship. We hope it is the former and that with community help we will be able to find her and help her to return home. Her name is “Bill,” but she also goes by “Billie.” She is somewhat shy, but curious and loving, and is likely to respond to people whom she does not know. Her appearance is somewhat unkempt because she is in “nesting mode,” using some feathers for her nesting box. If you find her and secure her, we are offering a **\$1,000.00 REWARD** for her safe return. If you know of her whereabouts, we would love to hear from you; furthermore, if you find her and she has passed, we would yet appreciate your call.

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Arcata Plaza Farmers Market. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Fresh produce, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers and more. Music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA-certified, service animals are welcome. Free. info@northcoast-growersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/arcataplaza.html. (707) 441-9999.

Fair Curve Farm Stand. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Fair Curve Farm Stand, 600 Main St., Ferndale. Seasonal, certified organic vegetables and flowers from Fair Curve Farm, plus local eggs, bread and more from local Eel River Valley producers. Cash, card and EBT accepted. @faircurvefarm on Instagram and Facebook. faircurvefarm@gmail.com. faircurvefarm.com.

Farm Stand. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Table Bluff Farm, 101 Clough Road, Loleta. Regeneratively-grown seasonal veggies, flowers, meats and other items made by Humboldt County locals and small businesses. Cash, card, Venmo, Apple Pay and soon to accept EBT payments. info@tableblufffarm.com. TableBluffFarm.com. (707) 890-6699.

Sea Goat Farmstand. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Fresh veggies grown on site, local eggs and sourdough bread. Work from local artists and artisans. flowerstone333@gmail.com. (530) 205-5882.

GARDEN

Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. See Oct. 6 listing.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Zombie Invasion. 5:30 p.m. Humboldt County Courthouse, 825 Fifth St., Eureka. Join the 10th annual Arts Alive! Zombie takeover. Family friendly. Gather at 5:30 p.m. outside the Humboldt County Courthouse and lurch your way to Old Town with the rest of the horde. Free. facebook.com/eurekazombiewalk.

OUTDOORS

Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Bird Walk. 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Elizabeth Meisman at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) for easy-to-walk trails and an opportunity to view a diverse range of species. Free. rras.org.

FOAM Marsh Tour. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, October 7. Meet leader

Gail Coonen at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk on the ecology of the Marsh. For more information, call (707) 826-2359. Free.

Stewardship Work Day. 9:30 a.m.-noon. Trinidad Coastal Land Trust, 380 Janis Court. Help maintain trails, clean up litter and combat non-native plant invasion at Baker Beach and Sotsin Point Habitat Restoration. Tools and gloves provided. Registration required. Email zoe@trinidadcoastallandtrust.org or call (707) 677-2501 to sign up. trinidadcoastallandtrust.org.

Trash Bash. 9-10:30 a.m. Hikshari Trail, Elk River Wildlife Sanctuary, Eureka. This waterfront cleanup will take place at the Herrick Ave/Elk River Park and Ride. Come early at 8:45 a.m. and enjoy breakfast donated by Los Bagels. Sign in and get supplies when you arrive. Free. jthomas@eurekaca.gov. fb.me/e/fzSXabF7U. (707) 441-4080.

ETC

Abbey of the Redwoods Flea Market. First Saturday of every month. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Grace Good Shepherd Church, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Local arts, products, goods. Free entry.

8 Sunday

MOVIES

Grown Up Movie Night. 6-8 p.m. Scotia Lodge, 100 Main St. Finish off the weekend with classics in the lounge. Food and drinks available at the lodge's Main & Mill restaurant. Movies are PG/PG-13 and titles are listed online. Free. scotia-lodge.com/hosted-events. (707) 298-7139.

MUSIC

Live Music at Fieldbrook Winery. 1:30-4 p.m. Fieldbrook Winery, 4241 Fieldbrook Road. See Oct. 7 listing.

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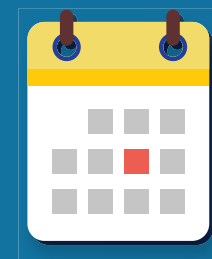
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The Medieval Festival of Courage. Perigot Park, 312 South Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. See Oct. 7 listing.

FOR KIDS

Family Movie Day at HBSC. 2-4 p.m. Humboldt Bay Social Club, 900 New Navy Base Road, Samoa. Bring the family out and get cozy and enjoy favorites rated G-PG. Drinks and snacks available at the Lobby Bar. Movie titles are on listed online. Free. humboldtbaysocialclub.com/our-events. (707) 502-8544.

FOOD

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Free, hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

GARDEN

Native Plant Sale and Garden Celebration. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. King Range National Conservation Area, 768 Shelter Cove Road, Whitethorn. Stock up on flowering native annuals, perennials, shrubs, trees and grasses. Professional Landscaper, Cheryl Lisin, will be on hand to consult. Also take part in garden tours, kids activities and refreshments. info@lostcoast.org. lostcoast.org/event/fall-native-plant-sale-garden-celebration-1/.

OUTDOORS

Humboldt Bay NWR Guided Field Trip. Second Sunday of every month, 9-11 a.m. Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, 1020 Ranch Road, Loleta. Meet leader Ralph Bucher at the Visitor Center for this 2-mile walk along a wide, flat trail that is packed gravel and easily accessible. Email to sign up. Free. thebook@reninet.com. rras.org.

9 Monday

FOOD

Miranda Farmers Market. 2-6 p.m. Miranda Market, 6685 Avenue of the Giants. Fresh fruits and vegetables, plant starts, flowers and more. No pets are allowed, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

ETC

Homesharing Info Session. 9:30-10 a.m. and 1-1:30 p.m. This informational Zoom session will go over the steps and safeguards of Area 1 Agency on Aging's matching process and the different types of homeshare partnerships. Email for the link. Free. homeshare@alaa.org. alaa.org/homesharing. (707) 442-3763.

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Oct. 6 listing.

10 Tuesday

LECTURE

The Altruistic Behavior Institute's Conversations on Altruism 2023-24. 3-4 p.m. Native American Forum, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. Join Maral Attallah and Ronnie Swartz with guest Cheryl Seidner. altruism@humboldt.edu. altruism.humboldt.edu/. (707) 826-4553.

Humboldt-ERFSA Fall Presentations. 11:30 a.m. Baywood Golf & Country Club, 3600 Buttermilk Lane, Arcata. Humboldt-ERFSA luncheon with speakers. Free. jmf2@humboldt.edu. baywoodgcc.com. (707) 387-7091.

MOVIES

Grown Up Movie Night at HBSC. 6-8 p.m. Humboldt Bay Social Club, 900 New Navy Base Road, Samoa. Drinks and

snacks available while you watch classics in the Lobby Bar. Movie titles are listed online. Free. humboldtbaysocialclub.com/our-events. (707) 502-8544.

SPOKEN WORD

Word Humboldt Spoken Word Open Mic. 6-9 p.m. Northtown Coffee, 1603 G St., Arcata. Sign up list goes up at 6 p.m., and the open mic kicks off at 6:30 p.m. Two rounds of open mic poetry and a featured poet. Everyone is welcome, especially new performers. LGBTQ+ friendly. Free. [instagram.com/wordhum](https://www.instagram.com/wordhum).

THEATER

The Logger Lear. 6 p.m. The Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. A raucous theater event with live music and original songs from Longshadr Productions, featuring Donald Forrest in the title role. Loosely based on Shakespeare's King Lear. Tickets at Eventbrite.com. longshadr@gmail.com. longshadr.com.

EVENTS

Tacos and Art Night at the Sanctuary. 6-9 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Potluck tacos from 6 to 7:30 p.m. We'll make fresh tortillas, you bring a taco topping (or donation), share a meal and everybody cleans up. Art from 7 p.m. Bring a project or join one, supplies provided. \$5-\$10. together@sanctuaryarcata.org. sanctuaryarcata.org.

FOOD

Fortuna Farmers Market. 3-6 p.m. 10th and Main streets, 10th and Main streets, Fortuna. Fresh produce, meat, fish, dairy, bread, flowers and more. Music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA-certified, service animals are welcome. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/fortuna.html. (707) 441-9999.

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MEETINGS

Humboldt Cribbage Club Tournament. 6:15-9 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Weekly six-game cribbage tournament for experienced players. Inexperienced players may watch, learn and play on the side. Moose dinner available at 5:30 p.m. \$3-\$8. 31for14@gmail.com. (707) 599-4605.

ETC

Disability Peer Advocate Group. Second Tuesday of every month, 3 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Peer advocates supporting each other and furthering the disability cause. Email for the Zoom link. alissa@tilinet.org.

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Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 2-3 p.m.
Virtual World, Online. See Oct. 5 listing.

11 Wednesday

ART

Figure Drawing. 6-8:30 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink,
420 E. California Ave., Arcata. Practice your artistic skills.
\$5. blondiesfoodanddrink.com.

MOVIES

Sci-Fi Night: The Lost Boys (1987). 6-9 p.m. Arcata The-
atre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 6 p.m. Raffle at 7:25
p.m. Main feature at 7:30 p.m. Rated R. All ages (13 and un-
der parental guidance suggested). After moving to a new
town, two brothers discover that the area is a haven for
vampires. \$5, \$9 admission and poster. info@arcata-the-
atre.com. facebook.com/events/247400318296422/.
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THEATER

The Logger Lear. 6 p.m. The Logger Bar, 510 Railroad
Ave., Blue Lake. See Oct. 10 listing.

FOR KIDS

Family Movie Night. 5-7 p.m. Scotia Lodge, 100 Main
St. Bring the family and enjoy classics in the lounge
area. Food and drinks available at Main & Mill. Movies
are G-PG and the titles are listed online under events.
Free. scotia-lodge.com/hosted-events. (707) 298-7139.

GARDEN

Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities. 10
a.m.-5 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road,

McKinleyville. See Oct. 6 listing.

MEETINGS

Redwood Genealogical Society Luncheon. 11:30 a.m.-
12:45 p.m. Locha's Mexican Restaurant, 751 S Fortuna Blvd.,
Fortuna. The program entitled, "From the Barn to the
Pulpit" features retired Pastor George Demant, who will
talk about his genealogical heritage and the history of
Fortuna's Lutheran Home for the Aging. Optional lunch
is two tacos (choice of meat), chips and beverage. \$15
optional lunch. becdave@aol.com. redwoodresearcher.
com. (707) 682-6836.

Young Professionals Mixer. 6-8 a.m. Rita's Margaritas &
Mexican Grill, Arcata, 855 Eighth St. Any young profes-
sional people 18-35 with entrepreneurial mindsets are
welcome. Network with your peers and get inspired
by your community. gloria@arcatachamber.com. arcata-
chamber.com.

ETC

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Oct.
6 listing.

12 Thursday

ART

Drink & Draw. 6-8 p.m. The Wine Cellar, 407 Second St.,
Eureka. Price includes a glass of wine and all the supplies
for a painting to create and take home. Email to sign up.
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Figure Drawing at Synapsis. 7-9 p.m. Synapsis Collective,
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The Spirit of Arcata Marsh - Paul and Nancy Rickard. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. See Oct. 5 listing.

"Tintah: Amongst The Trails". Goudi'ni Native American Arts Gallery, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. See Oct. 5 listing.

MUSIC

McKinleyville Community Choir Rehearsal. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Arcata Presbyterian Church, 670 11th St. See Oct. 5 listing.

THEATER

The Logger Lear. 6 p.m. The Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. See Oct. 10 listing.

FOOD

Henderson Center Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Henderson Center, Henderson near F Street, Eureka. See Oct. 5 listing.

McKinleyville Farmers Market. 3-6 p.m. Eureka Natural Foods, McKinleyville, 2165 Central Ave. See Oct. 5 listing.

MEETINGS

Humboldt Handweavers and Spinners October Program: Millinery and Hat Making. 7-9 p.m. Wharfinger Building Bay Room, 1 Marina Way, Eureka. Amy Fowler of Humboldt Haberdashery presents "Fibers, Fabrics and Stiffeners - An Introduction to Basic Millinery Materials." Free. aeburroughs@gmail.com. hhsguild.org/newsletter. (707) 845-5758.

OUTDOORS

Nature Quest. 2-5 p.m. Eureka Municipal Auditorium, 1120 F St. See Oct. 5 listing.

Oc-TOE-ber Birding Field Trip. 5-6:30 p.m. Arcata Marsh

and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Join Janelle Chojacki for a mid-week trip focusing on the diversity of bird feet present at the marsh. Free. rras.org.

ETC

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 2-3 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Oct. 5 listing.

Heads Up ...

The Humboldt Branch of the American Association of University Women is now accepting applications for its Re-entry Scholarships. Deadline is Nov. 1, 2023. Details and the complete application packet are available at humboldt-ca.aauw.net/education/scholarship.

Access Humboldt seeks new board members to start in October. Board meetings are the second Wednesday of each month from 4 to 5:30 p.m. via Zoom. Contact info@accesshumboldt.net for more information on the application and process.

Area 1 Agency on Aging seeks volunteers to help with rides to medical appointments, educate and assist people to make informed decisions about Medicare options, advocate for residents in nursing homes, assist with matching home providers and home seekers, or teach technology training to older adults. Apply at alaa.org/volunteer-interest-form/.

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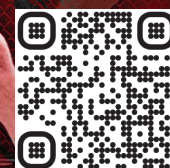
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Dumb Money and *The Creator*

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DUMB MONEY. The big lie or the truth-at-large that remains largely unspoken, is that the stock market is any kind of democratic capitalist enterprise. By the logic of a casino, perhaps: Anyone with money to waste is welcome to come on in; be our guest. Rule No. 1 of the casino being that the house always wins. Rule No. 2: Scared money makes none. Rule No. 3, I suppose, would be to quit while you're ahead. But nobody who hears the easy money siren song reads all the way to the third rule.

Dumb Money is positioned, both by its own design and the trumpeting of media outlets, as a David vs. Goliath story, of the unwashed masses holding out against the pig-feeding billionaires (see Rule No. 1) who would and will always profit from the eagerness and naivety of the marks whose scraped-together investments create unreal value in an imaginary economy, but very real personal wealth for the vampiric few.

Adapted by Lauren Schuker Blum and Rebecca Angelo from Ben Mezrich's 2021 book *The Aantisoal Network: The GameStop Short Squeeze and the Ragtag Group of Amateur Traders that Brought Wall Street to Its Knees* (a customarily grandiose and perhaps misrepresentative title), *Dumb Money* centers on Keith Gill (Paul Dano), a hobby trader and social media personality known alternately as Roaring Kitty and Deep Fucking Value. As the plague of 2020 descends, Gill begins publicly advocating for the purchase of stock in GameStop, the then deeply troubled brick-and-mortar video game retailer. He shores up his endorsement with a policy of full transparency, routinely publishing his personal balance sheet online. And people start to listen.

Branching out into the investment dramas of a GameStop employee (Anthony Ramos), a young couple at the University of Texas at Austin (Myha'la Herrold and Talia Ryder) and a single-mom nurse in Pittsburgh (America Ferrara) — retail investors, referred to on Wall Street as "dumb money," for whom the risk is very real — the movie builds momentum along with Roaring Kitty's growing internet following and stock portfolio. The rising value of GameStop shares attracts the attention of some of the real money: Gabe Plotkin (Seth Rogen), a new-money hedge fund manager and kept boy of nemeses Ken Griffin (Nick Offerman) and Steve Cohen (Vincent D'Onofrio), the latter of whom keeps a hog as a house pet. They attempt to short the stock, but when Kitty, et al refuse to sell, it sets off financial landslides in Plotkin's shop and at Robinhood, the "free" stock trading app utilized by most of our humble protagonists.

At which point, we should all be standing up in the theater and cheering, but ... While director Craig Gillespie (*Lars and the Real Girl*, 2007; *I, Tonya*, 2017), a dexterous, seemingly compassionate maker of underdog stories, probably wants to believe that the GameStop story can represent hope for the future rather than a learning experience for the real money, I can't help but see it as a cautionary tale. A few people (hopefully) were able to enrich their lives by rallying together but even the end title cards warn us that hedge funds now gather intelligence from dumb money buyers to improve their own positions. Too big to fail, indeed.

Still, *Dumb Money* assembles a stellar cast and one of the best soundtracks in

recent memory. It forges compelling drama from what many of us remember as a blip in the fevered news cycle of 2020-2021. No small accomplishment, but not as triumphant or hopeful a moment as it would like us to believe. R. 105M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

THE CREATOR. Gareth Evans, the writer and director, occupies a prickly, increasingly rare space in big budget movies. His *Godzilla* (2014) was preceded by one the truly great trailers, a whispered suggestion of something the movie didn't quite deliver. And *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story* (2016), for which Evans retained his director credit, was purportedly a troubled production salvaged in the 11th hour by stone-cold Tony Gilroy. Evans has been in the press recently, downplaying the problems on that set; perhaps he doth protest too much. Regardless of what really happened, *Rogue One* remains among the best of the recent *Star Wars* products (arguably not the highest bar) and the visual acumen demonstrated even in *Godzilla* is nothing to downplay. Evans clearly knows how to make the most of technology for compelling images on film but can he keep his arms around a story?

Such was the question in my mind as I approached *The Creator*, (co-written by Evans and Chris Weitz), an artificial intelligence war movie set half a century in the future. And I still haven't quite answered it. While the movie is undeniable for its scope and the majesty of its images, it still plays a bit overlong but also emotionally truncated. John David Washington is a U.S. Army sergeant initially sent undercover in a New Asia based pro-AI cell (the technology having been outlawed in the U.S. following the dubiously attributed detonation of a nuclear device in Los Angeles). He falls in love, things go bad, his identity is revealed, etc.

Years later, now working on a salvage crew cleaning up irradiated Los Angeles, he's drawn back into service by the promise of locating his wife, long presumed dead. He is sent to locate and destroy a (surprisingly child-shaped) superweapon with the potential of destroying the U.S. government's own favorite superweapon.

The Creator is science-fiction action on a scale rarely approached these days, especially when unaffiliated with a guaranteed money-making property. And I celebrate it for that, as well as for the light and texture of its aesthetic. But the emotional investment and payoff that a story like this must have to truly succeed are never fully realized. PG13. 133M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK, MINOR. ●

John J. Bennett (he/him) is a movie nerd who loves a good car chase.

NOW PLAYING

AMERIKATSI. An Armenian inmate in a Soviet prison forms a connection with a guard whose home he can see from the window in his cell. NR. 117M. MINOR.

BARBIE. Barbie and Ken live in a colorful, seemingly idyllic world but want to leave it behind for the real one. Where can I sign up for this version of *Freaky Friday*? With Margot Robbie, Ryan Gosling and Will Ferrell. PG13. 114M. BROADWAY.

THE EXORCIST: BELIEVER. Ellen Burstyn reprises her maternal role from the original horror masterpiece, this time to aid possessed twins. R. 121M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

EXPEND4BLES. Yet another ensemble of action movie elder statesmen joined by Megan Fox and legends Tony Jaa and Iko Uwais. R. 93M. BROADWAY.

A HAUNTING IN VENICE. Kenneth Branagh reprises his role as the mustachioed Belgian detective solving a murder at a seance. With Tina Fey and Michelle Yeoh. PG13. 104M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

HOCUS POCUS (1993). Halloween throwback with Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker and Kathy Najimy. PG. 96M. BROADWAY

THE NUN II. Cinema's scariest sister returns with worse than a ruler. Starring Taissa Farmiga and Storm Reid. R. 110M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

PAW PATROL: THE MIGHTY MOVIE. An asteroid grants dogs superpowers in this animated adventure voiced by Dan Duran and Kristen Bell. PG. 92M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

SAW X. The puppet-loving serial killer (Tobin Bell) makes the case for socialized medicine via gross basement torture when he takes revenge on medical fraudsters. R. 118. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

STOP MAKING SENSE (1984). Put on your biggest suit for the 40th anniversary of the iconic Talking Heads' concert movie. PG. 88M. MINOR.

TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES: MUTANT MAYHEM. The crime-fighting brothers emerge from New York City's sewers for an animated adventure. PG. 99M. BROADWAY.

WHEN EVIL LURKS. Demonic possession moves through a rural village in this Spanish language horror. NR. 99M. BROADWAY.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CHARLES E. SCHUTTLOFFEL CASE NO. PR2300281

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of CHARLES E. SCHUTTLOFFEL A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner LAURA ANN COCHRANE

The petition for probate requests that LAURA ANN COCHRANE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on October 19, 2023 at 1:31 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4, Room: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for

Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: Jocelyn M. Godinho, Esq. 350 E Street Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 442-7262 Filed: September 20, 2023 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

9/28, 10/5, 10/12/2023 (23-337)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PATRICK D PARSONS CASE NO. PR2300161

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of PATRICK D PARSONS, PATRICK DAVID PARSONS A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner JENNIFER RIGGS The petition for probate requests that JENNIFER RIGGS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on November 30, 2023 at 1:31 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: #4 Room: #4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may

affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Petitioner: Jennifer Riggs 333 E St #408 Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 267-1891 Filed: August 30, 2023 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

9/21, 9/28, 10/5/2023 (23-311)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GEORGE K. SCOTT COLEMAN CASE NO. PR2300048

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of GEORGE K. SCOTT COLEMAN A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner MARY ANNE COLEMAN The petition for probate requests that MARY ANNE COLEMAN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on October 19, 2023 at 1:31 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4, Room: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the

personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Petitioner: Mary Anne Coleman 786 Franklin Avenue Loleta, CA 95551 (707) 496-5443 Filed: September 19, 2023 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

9/21, 9/28, 10/5/2023 (23-332)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF IVAN HARTLEY DUNTON, JR. CASE NO. PR2300219

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of IVAN HARTLEY DUNTON, JR. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner CAROL ANN HARRIS THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on October 26, 2023 at 1:31 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: Carlton D. Floyd Floyd Law Firm 819 Seventh Street Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 445-9754 Filed: September 5, 2023 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

9/21, 9/28, 10/5/2023 (23-331)

Lien Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to sections 21700-21716 of the business and professions code, section 2328 of the UCC, section 535 of the penal code and provisions of the civil code. The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on the 24th of October 2024 @ 5:00 pm on the premises where said property has been stored at Myrtleowne Mini Storage 2706 Myrtle Ave Eureka, CA

G23 Sean Hardin
C22 Mandy Slupinski
H18 Christopher Guzman
D7 Bill Damron
I14 Mariana Krattiger
C15 Stafanie Reynolds's
F7 Valerie Morris
F21 Mariah Corder

Purchase must be paid for at the time of sale in cash only. All purchased items sold as is, where is, and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. Auctioneer: Myrtleowne Mini Storage Cond # 71328721

10/5, 10/12/2023 (23-350)

PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the civil Code.

The undersigned will sell at auction by competitive bidding on the 25th of October, 2023, at 9:00 AM, on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Rainbow Self Storage.

The following spaces are located at 4055 Broadway Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt.

Amy Denton, Space # 5534
Zak Zank, Space # 5537

The following spaces are located at 639 W. Clark Street Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Emma Sundberg, Space # 3105

The following spaces are located at 3618 Jacobs Avenue Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Gregg Landing, Space # 1324
Harold Adams, Space # 1788

The following spaces are located at 105 Indianola Avenue Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Antonio Touch, Space # 233
Valin Davis, Space # 447
Curtis Stone, Space # 768

The following spaces are located at 100 Indianola Avenue Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

None

The following spaces are located at 1641 Holly Drive McKinleyville, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Cherie Shipley, Space # 3144
Rose Mattox, Space # 3229

The following spaces are located at 2394 Central Avenue McKinleyville CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

None

The following spaces are located at 180 F Street Arcata CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Taylor Pietrok, Space # 4019
Quincy McBride, Space # 4501
David McVeigh, Space # 4601
Jack DeCorso, Space # 6119

The following spaces are located at 940 G Street Arcata CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Anisa Escobedo, Space # 6405
Jennie Seipp, Space # 6478

Items to be sold include, but are not limited to:
Household furniture, office equipment, household appliances, exercise equipment, TVs, VCR, microwave, bikes, books, misc. tools, misc. camping equipment, misc. stereo equip. misc. yard tools, misc. sports equipment, misc. kids toys, misc. fishing gear, misc. computer components, and misc. boxes and bags contents unknown.

Anyone interested in attending Rainbow Self Storage auctions must pre-qualify. For details call 707-443-1451.
Purchases must be paid for at the time of the sale in cash only. All pre-qualified Bidders must sign in at 4055 Broadway Eureka CA. prior to 9:00 A.M. on the day of the auction, no exceptions. All purchased items are sold as is, where is and must be removed at time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation for any reason whatsoever.
Auctioneer: Nicole Pettit, Employee for Rainbow Self-Storage, 707-443-1451, Bond # 40083246.

10/5, 10/12 (23-347)

PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code.

Property will be sold via an online auction at www.StorageAuctions.com. Auction bidding will begin at 10:00 AM on October 17th, 2023 and will close at or after 1:00 PM on October 20th, 2023 at which time the auction will be completed and the high bidder will be determined. The property will be available for pick up where said property has been stored and which is located at Airport Road Storage, LLC. 1000 Airport Road Fortuna, CA 95540 County of Humboldt, State of California. (707)725-1234

B75 Scott Yadao
K9 John Heflin
B109 Russell Hurley
C34 Samuel Ivy
F8 Christian Erickson
D30 Richard Morris
B24 Manager Unit
D49 Manager Unit

Household items, dressers, clothing, children's toys, washer, dryer, furniture, bedding, queen mattresses, twin mattress, fish tank, chairs, lamps, side tables, boxes, totes, bags, desks, office chairs, lamps, totes, boxes, wall art and personal items. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of a settlement between owner and obligated party. Please refer to www.StorageAuctions.com for all other terms and conditions governing the bidding and auction process.

10/5, 10/12/2023 (23-351)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00571

The following person is doing Business as
THE CROOKED SPOON

Humboldt
2530 Alliance Rd
Arcata, CA 95521

**Veronica A Brant
2530 Alliance Rd
Arcata, CA 95521**

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Veronica Brant, Owner
This September 29, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by sg, Humboldt County Clerk

10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26/2023 (23-353)

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell by competitive bidding on Saturday, October 7, 2023, at 10:00 am on the premises where said property has been stored and which is located at Fields Landing Storage 6790 Fields Landing Dr., Fields Landing, CA, the following:

Unit # 35 Jeffery Newell
Unit # 50 Rachelle Bowline
Unit # 52 Shawn Doney
Unit # 53 Sara Maltzman
Unit # 58 Selena Casarez
Unit # 60 Carrie Amner

Units have personal & misc. household items. Must be paid for at the time of purchase in cash only. \$100.00 deposit plus bid price collected. Deposit will be returned when Unit purchased is emptied.

9/28, 10/5/20023 (23-339)

Request for Bids

The Riverside Community Services District is soliciting bids to drill their new test well. The bid opening will be held October 10, 2023, at 3:00 PM at Ferndale City Hall. There will be a non-mandatory pre bid conference held at the well site on September 25, 2023. Project details are available from the Humboldt Builders Exchange or from the Engineering who can be contacted at lostcoastengineering@gmail.com

9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5/2023 (23-322)

LEGALS?

County Public Notices

Fictitious Business

Petition to
Administer Estate

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UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Humboldt County Association of Governments (HCAOG) and its member entities will conduct Public Hearings to satisfy requirements for Transportation Development Act funding and solicit transit needs input for Humboldt County. Meetings may be attended in-person at respective City Halls / Board Rooms or by teleconference. Please see web sites for more meeting details.

City of Fortuna	Mon, Oct 2 at 6 p.m.	friendlyfortuna.gov
Humboldt Transit Authority	Wed, Oct. 4 at 9 a.m.	hta.org/board-meetings/
City of Trinidad	Tues, Oct 12 at 6 p.m.	www.trinidad.ca.gov
County of Humboldt	Tues, Oct 17 at 9:30am	humboldtgov.org/167/Board-of-Supervisors
City of Eureka	Tues, Oct 17 at 6 p.m	www.ci.eureka.ca.gov
City of Arcata	Wed, Oct 18 at 6 p.m.	cityofarcata.org
City of Ferndale	Wed, Oct 18 at 6 p.m	ci.ferndale.ca.us
City of Blue Lake	Tues, Oct 24 6:30p.m.	bluelake.ca.gov
HCAOG	Th., Nov 16 at 4:30 p.m.	hcaog.net

You may also send email comments to stephen.luther@hcaog.net or call (707) 444-8208.
For more information about the Unmet Transit Needs process, please visit www.hcaog.net/documents/unmet-transit-needs

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR ONLY

NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED

注意：此處附上本文件所含資訊的摘要

참고: 여기에 첨부된 내용은 이 문서에 포함된 정보 요약입니다

NOTA: SE ADJUNTA UN RESUMEN DE LA INFORMACION DE ESTE DOCUMENTO

TALA: MA YROONG BUOD NG IMPORMASYON SA DOKUMENTONG ITO NA NAKALAKIP

LƯU Ý: KÈM THEO ĐÂY LÀ TÓM TẮT THÔNG TIN CÓ TRONG TÀI LIỆU NÀY

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 03/23/2022. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On **10/24/2023 at 11:00 A.M., Peter Baylor Harris**, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded **05/12/2022**, as Instrument No. **2022-009338**, in book, page,, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of **HUMBOLDT** County, State of **California**. Executed by:

JASON LEHMAN, AN UNMARRIED MAN,

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIV A LENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the front entrance to the County Courthouse at 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501

All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State

described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# **210-192-014-000**

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be:

39833 Highway 36, Bridgeville, CA 95526

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is **\$600,416.63**.The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust has deposited all documents evidencing the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and has declared all sums secured thereby immediately due and payable, and has caused a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be executed.

The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located.

Trustee Sale No 032422

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources. you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that

information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call **(628)946-4376** or visit this internet website **www.servicelinkASAP.com**, using the file number assigned to this case **T.S. #032422** information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction if conducted after January 1, 2021, pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call **(628)946-4376**, or visit this internet website **www.servicelinkASAP.com**, using the file number assigned to this case **T.S. #032422** to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Date:09-18-2023

Peter Baylor Harris

288 Pacific Ave, APT#6b

San Francisco, CA, 94111

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00506

The following person is doing Business as

SUN SPA TANNING

Humboldt
1117-A Myrtle Ave
Eureka, CA 95501

Ultimate Yogurt Inc.
OR 71866397
1117-B Myrtle Ave
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to

transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on August 17, 2023
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Tony Hannan, President
This August 17, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5/2023 (23-323)

**CITY OF FORTUNA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Monday, October 16, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as possible, the Fortuna City Council will hold a public hearing at 621 11th Street, Fortuna, California in the City Hall Council Chamber for the following purpose:

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORTUNA RECOMMENDING that the Fortuna City Council Amend Fortuna Municipal Code chapters 17.03, 17.06, and 17.08 to comply with the adopted multifamily design standards and to allow agricultural employee housing consistent with state law

All interested persons are invited to appear at this time and place specified above to give oral or written testimony in regards to this matter. Written comments may be forwarded to the City Clerk at 621 11th Street, Fortuna, California, 95540.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerks Office at (707) 725-7600. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting (28 CFR 35.102 - 35.104 ADA Title II).

Ashley Chambers, Deputy City Clerk

Posted: October 5, 2023

NOTICE OF CURRENT PROPERTY TAXES DUE

I, Amy Christensen, Humboldt County Treasurer-Tax Collector, hereby announce that regular secured tax bills will be mailed on or before November 1, 2023, to all property owners, at the addresses shown on the tax roll. If you own property in Humboldt County and do not receive a tax bill by November 10th, contact the Tax Collector's office, 825 Fifth Street, Room 125, Eureka, Ca. 95501 or call (707) 441-3020.


Failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve the taxpayer of the responsibility to make timely payments.

The FIRST INSTALLMENT is due and payable on November 1, 2023, and will become delinquent if not paid by 5:00 p.m. on December 11, 2023; thereafter a 10% penalty will be added, plus any applicable fees.

The SECOND INSTALLMENT is due on February 1, 2024, and, if not paid by 5:00 p.m. on April 10, 2024, a 10% penalty and \$20 cost charge will be added,

BOTH INSTALLMENTS MAY BE PAID when the first installment is due.

Payments may be made by electronic funds transfer or by mail to 825 5th Street Room 125 Eureka CA 95501. Mailed payments must be **POSTMARKED BY THE DELINQUENT DATE** to avoid late penalties. Payments also may be made in person at the county tax collector's office 825 5th Street Room 125 Eureka CA, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and Noon, and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m, Monday through Friday, holidays excepted. Please visit our website if you'd like additional information or to pay online.



Amy Christensen
Humboldt County Treasurer-Tax Collector

Executed at Eureka, Humboldt County, California, on Sept 25th. Published in the North Coast Journal on September 28th & October 5th, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00508

The following person is doing Business as

THE REDWOOD RIVERWALK

Humboldt
1859 Alamar Way
Fortuna, CA 95540

Golden Redwood LLC
CA 202253418551
2739 Hill Vista Court
San Jose, CA 95148

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on April 6, 2023
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

COMPLIANCE WITH CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.3 WAS NOT REQUIRED BECAUSE THE INDIVIDUAL(S) DO NOT MEET THE DEFINITION OF "BORROWER" PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2920.5(c).

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED JULY 19, 2019. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee, as shown below, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein.

TRUSTOR: Sensi Valley Inc., a Nevada Corporation
DULY APPOINTED TRUSTEE: Harland Law Firm LLP
DEED OF TRUST RECORDED: July 19, 2019
INSTRUMENT NUMBER: 2019-012521 of the Official Records of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California
DATE OF SALE: November 9, 2023 at 11:00 A.M.
PLACE OF SALE: Front entrance to the County Courthouse, 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501
THE COMMON DESIGNATION OF THE PROPERTY IS PURPORTED TO BE: 2170 Cobb Rd., Dinsmore, CA. Directions to the property may be obtained by pursuant to a written request submitted to Harland Law Firm LLP, 212 G Street, Suite 201, Eureka, CA 95501, within 10 days from the first publication of this notice.
See Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof for the Legal Description.
Amount of unpaid balance and other charges as of September 25, 2023: \$733,535.04.
Beneficiary may elect to open bidding at a lesser amount.
The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is stated above, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice.
NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property.
NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made

available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 707-444-9281, Attn: John S. Lopez, or visit this internet website www.harlandlaw.com using the file number assigned to this case NOD 2023-007278. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 707-444-9281, Attn: John S. Lopez, or visit this internet website www.harlandlaw.com using the file number assigned to this case NOD 2023-007278 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase.

DATED: This 25th day of September, 2023 in the city of Eureka, and the county of Humboldt, California. Harland Law Firm LLP

John S. Lopez, Attorney,
Trustee for Beneficiary
Travis S. Bowen and Cydnee Bowen

not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Einstein Perinbaraj, Member
This August 20, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5/2023 (23-327)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00521
The following person is doing Business as
MTS STORES

Humboldt
1950 Daniels Street
Arcata, CA 95521

Mandy L Scharnberg
1950 Daniels Street
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable

EXHIBIT A

PARCEL ONE
PARCEL 17, AS SHOWN ON THE MAP OF TRACT NO. 289 (COBB STATION) FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY RECORDER IN BOOK 19 OF MAPS, PAGES 27 THROUGH 33, INCLUSIVE.
RESERVING THEREFROM, FOR THE BENEFIT OF PARCEL 18 OF SAID TRACT NO. 289, NON EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES IN AND OVER "COBB ROAD" AS SHOWN ON SAID MAP.
ALSO RESERVING THEREFROM EASEMENTS FOR UTILITIES, TOGETHER WITH OVERHANG AND ANCHOR EASEMENTS AS REQUIRED IN AND OVER THOSE STRIPS OF LAND ALONG ALL PROPERTY LINES OF SAID PARCEL 17.
PARCEL TWO
EASEMENTS FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES IN AND OVER "USFS ROAD", "COBB ROAD" AS SHOWN ON SAID MAP.
EXCEPTING THEREFROM THAT PORTION LYING WITHIN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, HUMBOLDT MERIDIAN.
PARCEL THREE
EASEMENTS FOR UTILITIES, TOGETHER WITH OVERHANG AND ANCHOR EASEMENTS AS REQUIRED IN AND OVER THOSE STRIPS OF LAND ALONG PROPERTY LINES OF PARCELS 1 THROUGH 24, AS SHOWN ON SAID MAP.
A.P.N. 208-341-023-000
PARCEL FOUR
A water easement to take up to the lesser of one third of available water or a flow equal to twenty five (25) gallons per-minute from an existing well located on Parcel 18, as shown on the Map of Tract No. 289 (Cobb Station) filed in the office of the Humboldt County Recorder in Book 19 of Maps, pages 27 through 33, inclusive for exclusive use on Parcel One for domestic and agricultural use.
APN: 208-341-023 & 208-341-020

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Mandy L Scharnberg, Business Owner
This September 1, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5/2023 (23-329)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00526
The following person is doing Business as
SIMPLE SOLUTIONS & SIGNINGS

Humboldt
2288 Hillcrest Ave
Eureka, CA 95501

Taya R Guynup
2288 Hillcrest Ave
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Taya R Guynup, Owner/Operator
This September 7, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5/2023 (23-328)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00542
The following person is doing Business as
REDWOOD COAST HANDYMAN SERVICES

Humboldt
2350 Central Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Cameron D Cosby
2275 Challis Ct
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on September 18, 2023
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Cameron Cosby, Owner
This September 18, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12/2023 (23-334)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00547
The following person is doing Business as
HUMBOLDT BAYKEEPER

Humboldt
145 G Street, Ste A
Arcata, CA 95521

600 F Street, Ste 3 #810
Arcata, CA 95521

Humboldt Waterkeeper
CA 4581468
145 G Street, Ste A
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on July 27, 2023
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Jennifer Kalt, Board Secretary/ Executive Director
This September 19, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26/2023 (23-346)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00548
The following person is doing Business as
NORCAL CASAS REALTY SERVICES/NORCAL CASAS REALTY

Humboldt
265 E 11th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

NorCal Casas Realty Services LLC
CA 202358614076
265 E 11th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Partnership.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on August 15, 2023
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Celia Pimentel-Khatri, Owner/ Managing Member
This September 19, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19/2023 (23-338)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00558
The following person is doing Business as
TIM'S MOBILE AUTO SERVICE

Humboldt
311 Blue Lake Blvd
Blue Lake, CA 95525

PO Box 555
Blue Lake CA 95525

Timothy D Diegan
311 Blue Lake Blvd
Blue Lake, CA 95525

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on September 26, 2023
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Tim Diegan, Owner
This September 26, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by sg, Humboldt County Clerk

10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26/2023 (23-345)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00569
The following person is doing Business as
DEEPSEEDED COMMUNITY FARM

Humboldt
2507 Wyatt Lane
Arcata, CA 95521

Edward H Tanner
101 Hill Street
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on March 5, 2007
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Edward Tanner, Owner
This September 29, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26/2023 (23-349)

LEGAL'S?

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME BERTHA ROSA DIAZ CASE NO. CV2301424 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF:
BERTHA ROSA DIAZ
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
BERTHA ROSA DIAZ
to Proposed Name
ROSA ELIA REED
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: November 17, 2023
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4 Room 4
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501

To appear remotely, check in advance of the hearing for information about how to do so on the court's website. To find your court's website, go to www.courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.htm.

Date: September 19, 2023
Filed: September 19, 2023
/s/ Kelly L Neel
Judge of the Superior Court

9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19/2023 (23-340)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SERGIO FRANCISCO ROJAS-SPIEGEL CASE NO. CV2301371 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF:
SERGIO FRANCISCO ROJAS-SPIEGEL
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
SERGIO FRANCISCO ROJAS-SPIEGEL
to Proposed Name
FRANKIE ROJAS
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard

and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: November 17, 2023
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4 Room 4
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501

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Date: September 19, 2023
Filed: September 19, 2023
/s/ Kelly L Neel
Judge of the Superior Court

10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26/2023 (23-348)

LEGALS?

County Public Notices

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Petition to Administer Estate

Trustee Sale

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OBITUARIES



Lane Berti

Originally from Humboldt County, Lane has called Sonoma County his home for the past 36 years. He lived in Petaluma for many years before settling in Penngrove with his wife Barbara.

Born in Scotia, CA to the late Frank and Norma Berti. He grew up in Ferndale, where he attended Assumption Catholic School and Ferndale High School.

Best known for his skills as an electrician, Lane worked in many different industries throughout his career, ultimately achieving his goal of retirement in 2018.

Lane has left behind his wife of 29 years, Barbara Heron-Berti, his daughter Sarah Balyon (Rog r), three grandchildren: Rowen, Cid, and Vada; and his sisters Lyn Berti and Lori Berti-Koches.

His close family also included his sisters-in-law Meghan Heron and Liz Artz (Bill), brother-in-law Doug Heron (Giselle), father-in-law John Heron (Paula) and his late mother-in-law Carleen Heron, nephews Chase and Wayne, and nieces Noelle and Hope. His loss will also be felt deeply by his best bud Martin Kelch.

We will miss his unfiltered commentary, his ability to fix anything, and his dedication to his family and animals. We invite you to join us on Saturday, October 21 for a casual gathering at Penngrove Park from 1:00-3:00pm.



Susan Ellisa MacConnie

6/13/1952 - 9/22/2023

"Sue is one of the kindest, most accomplished and thoughtful people I've ever met. Everything she attempted she conquered with immense interest and ultimate mastery. She did this while always maintaining her genuinely nice and caring character."

"We've lost a brilliant friend, loving partner, dedicated educator, wood-working aficionado, amazing family member, and thoughtful, caring and curious woman."

"Sue is a thoughtful, kind, compassionate and warm friend who is selfless and giving to others, but especially her friends."

"Sue taught me to not only smell the roses, but to feel them, really see them, and even hear them (adding you have two ears and one mouth); and not just the roses, but the mountains, the ocean, the rivers, the trees, the stars, the moon, the sunrise and the sunset – oh how she loved the sunset."

Sue, the first child of Annaliese and Walter, was born in Brooklyn, New York on June 13, 1952. Her family, which then included her brother, James, and sister, Betsy, moved to Commack, New York in 1961. In her youth, Sue played the violin and was an active participant in the high school orchestra and played in their annual musical productions. She was also an avid and accomplished athlete playing on many of the high school sports teams.

Sue was the first to go to college in her family. She attended SUNY Brockport and received her Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education in 1974. At that point, she planned to get her teaching credential and become a high school physical education teacher. But a progressive mentor at Brockport University asked if she thought about pursuing advanced degrees so she could teach in higher education. That advice and encouragement changed her career trajectory. She enrolled at the University of Michigan and earned her Master's degree in 1975.

Sue began her professional career in 1975 at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. She was hired as an instructor in the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. At the young age of 23 she started teaching Structure & Function of the Human Body, and Physiology of Exercise to students just a few years her junior. Sue was also hired as Whitewater's Head Women's Volleyball Coach and coached from 1975 – 1979. In addition to coaching volleyball, Sue served as the assistant basketball coach from 1975-77 and assistant softball coach from 1978-79. Sue was an athlete's dream coach because of her knowledge and experience (she played in the volleyball national championships while at Brockport in 1973), plus her gentle and inspiring demeanor. She inspired many female athletes to pursue teaching and coaching careers. During

the summer of 2023 her student-athletes from 1975-79 made a tribute video for Sue. They described Sue as: caring, inspirational, intelligent, professional, trustworthy, positive, respectful, and a good listener who always made time for them.

Sue left UW-Whitewater in 1979 to pursue her Ph.D. at the University of Michigan (UofM), which she earned in 1985. While at UofM, she worked on a significant research project aimed at improving the health of elementary school children, the results of which were published in prestigious journals. At UofM she also studied male distance runners in collaboration with several Medical Doctors in the UofM School of Medicine. This area of study and research became her PhD dissertation, which was published in the Journal of the American Medical Association. Outside of academics, she played on a coed volleyball team with many talented former college players. And she took up bicycling, first riding all over Ann Arbor and surrounding farmland. After that she trained for and did several touring adventures in New England and the Pacific northwest.

After earning her Doctoral degree, she worked as the Athletic Director at the employee fitness center for Standard Oil Company in Cleveland, Ohio. While she enjoyed aspects of that work, she felt her true calling was back in higher education. So, she moved to Humboldt County, California in 1989 where she started the next phase of her career at Humboldt State University. She started as an Associate Professor in the Department of Kinesiology and Recreation Administration, and Director of the Human Performance Lab, later advancing to Assistant then full Professor. Sue loved and cherished her time at HSU. To her core, Sue was student-centered. She believed – and led by example – that faculty was there to teach, mentor and support their students in all ways possible. In her early years, she had several cohorts of very special graduate students whom she maintained friendship with over many years. She also enjoyed and excelled in "university service." She served as Department Chair of the Kinesiology and Rec Admin Department for four years, and served on numerous college and university-wide committees. She served multiple terms on the Faculty Academic Senate, and was voted by her peers to serve as Chair, a high honor. Then President Rollin Richmond asked her as Senate Chair to sit on the President's Advisory Council (at that time first faculty to be invited).

In 1994, Sue purchased a 5-acre labor-of-love property in Fieldbrook. Sue and her partner and love of her life, Carol Rische, spent the next 25-plus years cleaning it up, making improvements, landscaping, and creating an amazing shared vegetable garden (with tenants Dennis & Tim).

In 2014, Sue and Carol were married in Mendocino on their 20th anniversary with family and close friends. Mendocino was very special to them; they went every year and celebrated most anniversaries there. Over the years, Sue and Carol traveled extensively often times with family and friends. Favorite international destinations were New Zealand, Europe numerous times, Iceland, and a very special trip to South America and Antarctica with Carol's mom Shirley. Sue and Carol also enjoyed much travel in the US and Canada, including numerous trips to the east coast, the San Juan Islands and Pacific Northwest, two trans Canada trips with visits to Canadian Rockies, as well as numerous trips up the Oregon coast, to Utah and Southwest, and Pacific Northwest in their Leisure Travel Van RV.

Sue had many talents and interests. She learned how to build things – woodsheds, arbors, gates with beautiful arches, decks, fences and garden beds on the Fieldbrook

property. Later in life, she turned her attention to fine woodworking. After retiring from HSU, she enrolled in College of the Redwoods Woodworking Program. She took the entire cabinet-making and furniture-making series, and made stunningly beautiful furniture, wainscoting and a kitchen island for their Fieldbrook home. Sue also loved music and was a member of the Humboldt Light Opera Company (HLOC) for many years. She performed in several plays, and was part of the set-building crew for Pirates of Penzance. But her true love was HLOC's women's choir (aka the Babes). She especially loved and cherished the Altos with whom she developed very close friendships and bonds. Sue was also an avid reader. She recently joined a well-established book club. She was welcomed in with open arms and hearts, and immediately made new friends. She was an avid and accomplished bar-b-quer too, mastering not only her gas grill but her extra-large Big Green Egg. And perhaps her deepest and most spiritual interest was nature. She loved the outdoors, especially mountains and lakes, and our magnificent coastal redwood & fir forests – which she often referred to as her cathedral. Above all, Sue loved her family. She always showed up and was engaged in all aspects of their lives.

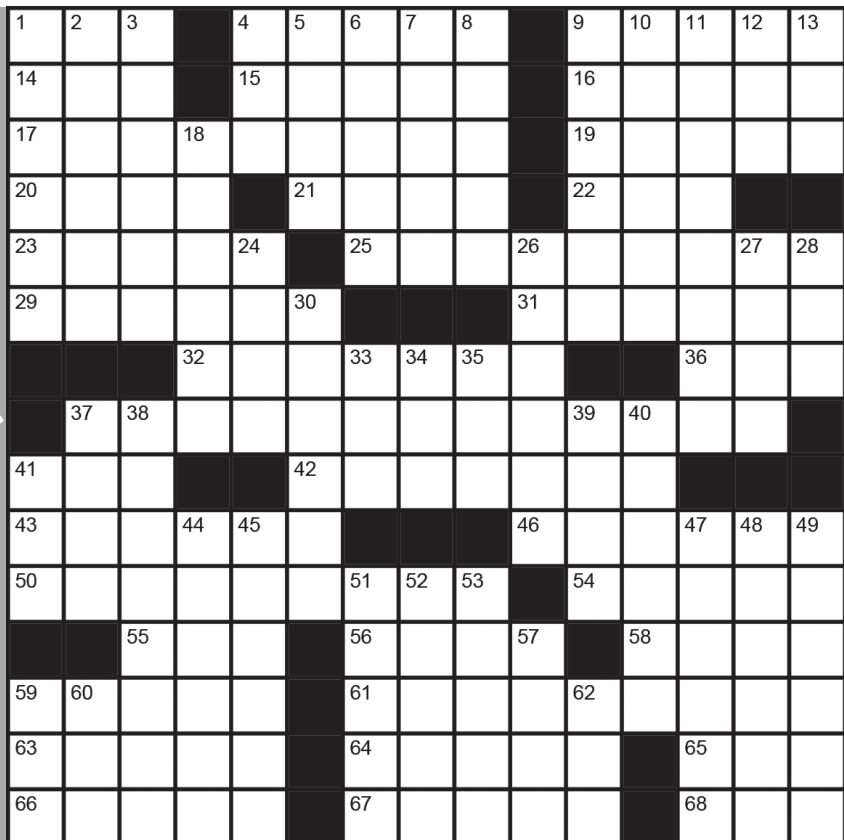
Sue passed from our world, peacefully and at home as she wished, on Friday, September 22, with her wife Carol, sister Betsy, and niece Courtney, by her side.

In addition to Carol, her brother Jim, and sister Betsy (with whom she shared a very special bond), she leaves behind beloved family members: her parents (whom she recently helped celebrate 75 years of marriage); brother-in-law Henry Bos; adored and adoring nieces and nephews Courtney (Mike) and Ryan (Danielle) Bos; Jayna (Allen) and Brian (Jessica) Haas; as well as three great nieces and nephews; sister-in-law and brother-in-law Diana and Al Sturla; aunts and uncles, as well as tens of younger cousins (many of whom shared that they were inspired by her); and countless friends who showed unwavering support and love over the many years Sue and Carol shared together.

Carol and Sue would like to acknowledge and thank, from the bottom of our hearts, the many health care professionals who guided and supported us on Sue's two-and-half year cancer journey... Dr. Joel Neal, Stanford Thoracic Oncology and his team; local oncologists Drs. Hardy and Shayeb who partnered well with Dr. Neal and offered competent and compassionate care up here; her nurse navigator Stephonie Zwald; and perhaps most importantly, the most committed nursing and medical assistant staff at St. Joseph Cancer Center who cared for and treated Sue (as they do hundreds in our community each week) – they are truly angels. We thank the ER and hospital staff, and especially surgeon Dr. Trui, for their competent and compassionate care during her hospitalizations. We also thank Hospice of Humboldt and their amazing staff for the most responsive, kind and compassionate end-of-life care and support. And finally, we would like to acknowledge and thank the Humboldt Breast and Gyn Project's Stage 4 Cancer Support Group – Sue joined shortly after she was diagnosed; the guidance, support and friendship she received was invaluable on her journey.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Sue's name to Hospice of Humboldt, Humboldt Breast and GYN Health Project, or the Humboldt Light Opera Company. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday October 28th. Details are not yet available. If interested in attending, please e-mail fbrefuge2@suddenlink.net

Godspeed and happy trails, dear Sue. You will be missed by so many and beyond measure.



PIN

ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

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ACROSS

1. Trim the lawn
4. Wizard's accessory
9. Demean
14. News inits. since 1958
15. Correo _____ (Spanish airmail)
16. Younger brother of Lucy van Pelt
17. Social media postings from Homer Simpson's neighbor?
19. Texas A&M student
20. "Bus Stop" playwright
21. Mani-pedi spots
22. Nickname that's three consecutive letters of the alphabet
23. Third-stringers
25. Winter sport that involves dark beer?
29. Empty talk
31. Lizzy of "Mean

- Girls"
32. Vigorous campaign
36. "Geaux Tigers!" sch.
37. "Hold your thought for the moment ..." (or advice for 17-, 25-, 50- and 61-Across?)
41. Sloth, e.g.
42. Style of New York City's Chrysler Building
43. At its original position
46. High-tech debuts of 1981
50. Newspaper feature penned by "Impractical Jokers" comedian?
54. Mello _____ (soft drink)
55. -y, pluralized
56. España, por ejemplo
58. Animal house?

59. Isn't yet decided
61. Tattoo that's easy on the eyes?
63. On the up and up
64. 1961 Heston/Loren epic
65. _____ Friday's
66. Like 20 Questions questions
67. Active sorts
68. Govt.-issued ID

DOWN

1. 2005 Spielberg movie
2. Up for
3. Doohickey
4. Arborist's tool
5. Summer tops
6. Grilled cornmeal cake popular in Latin America
7. _____ position
8. Choreographer Bob who popularized jazz hands
9. \$7.2 million purchase

- of 1867
10. Good thing that comes to those who wait
11. Caribbean island whose name means "eel"
12. Fashion designer Anna
13. Suffix with journal or legal
18. Cause of a 1773 Boston revolt
24. Oscar winner Sorvino
26. When, in Act III, Mercutio says "A plague o' both your houses!"
27. Condé _____ (magazine publisher)
28. Wildebeest
30. Host of the CBS game show "Lingo"
33. Knight's title
34. Picnic pest

35. Accomplished
37. _____ colada
38. Removes, as a backpack from one's shoulder
39. Frozen dessert chain
40. Plain
41. Palindromic sib
44. Stuck until a thaw
45. Lightly throw in the direction of
47. Pigtales, e.g.
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49. Aaron who created "The West Wing"
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Harvested fat gaper clam with siphon extended.
Photo by Glen Colwell

Happy as a Gaper Clam

By Mike Kelly

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I said, "Get outta my way, old man. I don't need your rules. That's why I'm running past your NO RUNNING sign and diving next to your NO DIVING sign. I'm a rebel and I don't need you, old man."

At the instant my head hit the bottom of the pool, my consciousness transferred into the newly fertilized embryo of a fat gaper clam (*Tresus capax*). After a couple of days of cell division, I became a swimming veliger larva with a basic clam-like shape.

I enjoyed swimming around and riding the currents as a veliger. It didn't occur to me that I may be eaten by any number of animals, including my own species. But I could finally move around without some old man oppressing me.

After about a month, I metamorphosed into a proper clam with a bi-valved shell, a siphon and a muscular digging foot. I settled near the tide's lowest water and dug into the sandy mud near some eelgrass. I was only about 1/100 of an inch long, so I existed just under the surface at first, and dug deeper as I grew.

I tracked the passing years by the annual changeover to winter conditions. And after I reached sexual maturity at 4 years old and about 3 inches long, this seasonal change became more important. That's because colder water with lower salinity triggers our sexual reproduction. We "do it" from about January to April.

Male and female fat gaper clams simply release our gametes (male and female germ cells) through our siphons to mix freely in the water. The technical term for this coordinated reproductive event is not "clam-gasm" (yet). Plus, with densities of up to 24 of us per square meter in Humboldt Bay, I have dozens of girlfriends at a time! Which is better than I did as a human — like, you know, way better than zero.

Some people call us "horse clams"

because supposedly our siphons resemble a horse's neck. But I think those people are looking at the wrong end of the horse. Either way, we have "gaper" in our name because our siphon is so large that the shells flare apart to accommodate it. And we can't fully withdraw the siphon into our shells like most clams.

This flare can be seen on washed-up shells. Oftentimes, the two shell halves are still attached even though the middle of each half is crushed — presumably by the hard plates in the mouth of a bat ray.

You might think that being buried more than a foot deep in mud would be boring. But I had great fun sticking my siphon to the surface and filtering water for food. Each particle — whether it be fish poo, random detritus, phytoplankton or a speck of crab meat — is super yummy. Happy as a clam, as they say.

Fat gaper clams are also popular human food. And when I was about 6 inches long and 15 years old, some old man accidentally harvested one clam over his limit and he just left me stranded on top of the mud. Adult fat gaper clams cannot dig themselves back in, so on the next high tide, a big bat ray got me. Just as I felt the compression from its mouth plates, my consciousness transferred back into my human body.

No, there wasn't a tunnel of light or any of that old man BS. I just came back to life on the pool deck looking up at a wet old man giving me chest compressions.

I said, "I'm a fat gaper clam, old man, and I don't need you Oh, never mind."



Biologist Mike Kelly (he/him) is also the author of the book *Tigerfish: Traditional and Sport Fishing on the Niger River, Mali, West Africa*. It's available at Amazon or everywhere e-books are sold.

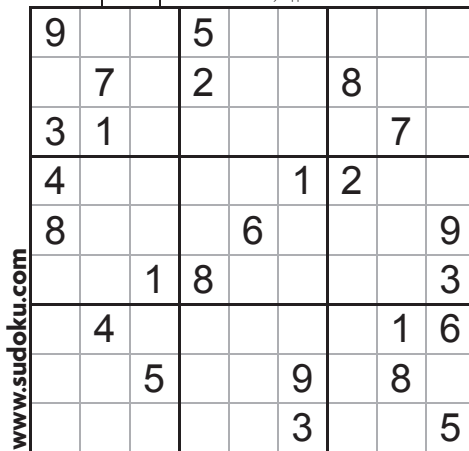
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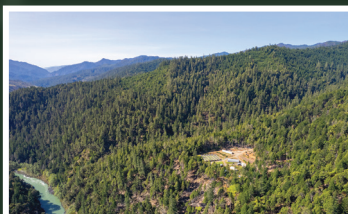


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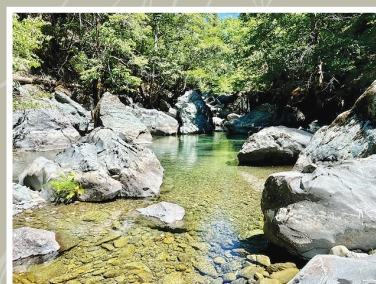
2241 WALNUT AVENUE,
MCKINLEYVILLE
\$155,000

Contractor's delight! Oversized lot located in the heart of McKinleyville. Existing 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom home in disrepair with community water and sewer, huge remodel or further development potential. Bring your tools and build your dream home or income producing property!



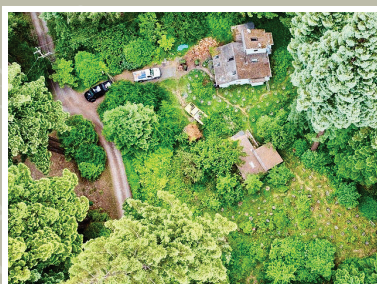
410 BEACH DRIVE,
MANILA
\$212,000

This wild and open space has dynamic panoramic views and incredible access to the adjacent 10 mile stretch of public dunes and beaches. It is zoned single family residential, and will require a coastal development permit for any improvements. An information review letter from the Humboldt County Planning Department lists some conditions to be met, but indicates that building a house is possible. Power runs through property. Manila Community Services water and sewer are available nearby.



±42 ACRES PILOT
CREEK, MAD RIVER
\$95,000

Extremely remote ±42 acre parcel located approximately 40 minutes outside of Mad River on Pilot Creek. Enjoy complete privacy with this off the grid, end of the road location. Offering a combination of Oak and Fir and sloping topography, this rustic cabin is the perfect getaway.



167 JOHNSON LANE,
CARLOTTA
\$315,000

Come check out this this home in sunny Carlotta with so much potential. This property features just under an acre of privacy and seclusion in your very own forest like setting. With redwoods and existing garden the possibilities are endless.



1970 RIDGEWOOD
DRIVE, CUTTEN
\$524,900

Prepare to be impressed by this light-filled and well-kept custom 3 bed, 2 bath home! With vaulted ceilings, generously sized bedrooms, large attic storage space, and an oversized two car garage this home is in turn-key condition and ready for its new owners. The sunny back deck and yard are private and quiet, perfect for BBQing or enjoying the sunshine!

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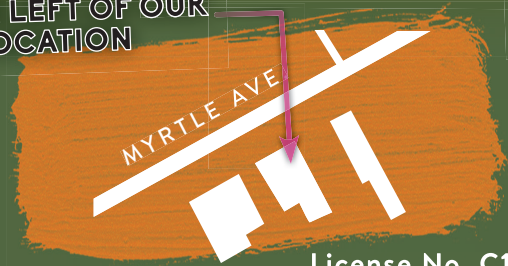
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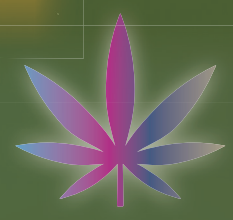
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